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THE BOWERS FAMILY

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A genealogy of the
BOWERS family from
1754 to the present
day

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INTRODUCTION

During the past four years we have collected data and compiled a history of the BOWERS family at the request of family members.

We have found present-day members of the family very cooperative not only giving us data on their own families but also on those of their immediate ancestors along with some very interesting tradition.

Data was also obtained from census records, marriage records, will records, deed records, and county histories and atlases.

In the descent, which appears for each family, it is possible to trace your line directly back to the original ancestor, J. MATTHIAS BAUER.

We wish to thank all those who have contributed so generously and hope you will enjoy our book.

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ABBREVIATIONS

b. - born

d. - died

b. - buried

f. - father

m. - mother

ae. - age

dau. - daughter

abt. - about

Other abbreviations are self-explanatory

CENSUS RECORDS

Before 1850 the head of the house is named with the number of males and females in age brackets.

In 1850 and thereafter the age, occupation, amount of real estate and personal property, and birth place are given. In 1880 the birth place of father and mother also appear.

THREE GENERATIONS

To show the immediate relationship three generations have been listed at the beginning of each family where this is necessary.

THE BOWERS GENEALOGY

THE J. MATTHIAS BAUER FAMILY

J. Matthias Bauer
Catherine
1. Frederick
   Anna Catharine Wolf
   (Hannah Wolf)
      1. John
      2. Jacob
      3. Elizabeth
      4. Michael
      5. Sarah
      6. Harriet
      Three other children
2. Michael
3. Jacob
   Catharine Hain
      1. Henry
      2. Michael
      3. Jacob, Jr.
      4. Mary
4. Benjamin
5. Samuel
   --- Bitterman (1st.)
      1. Aaron
   Catharine Witmer (2nd.)
      2. Elizabeth
      3. Elias W.
6. Mary
   Jacob Brill
      1. Charles
7. Catharine
   Jacob Grafe
8. Susanna
   Daniel Witmer
      1. Jacob
      2. Catharine
      3. Samuel
      4. Mary
      5. Elizabeth
      6. Daniel
      7. John
      8. Michael
9. Elizabeth
   Henry Witmer
      1. Benjamin
      2. Elizabeth
      3. Samuel

J. Matthias Bauer

b. 3-6-1754; Berks Co., Pa.
d. 5-1-1837;
   Northumberland Co., Pa.
b. Stone Valley Ch. Cem.

Catherine

b. 1-1-1760
d. 11-25-1836;
   Northumberland Co., Pa.
b. Stone Valley Ch. Cem.
f.
m.

Children:

1. Frederick b. abt. 1779
2. Michael
3. Jacob
4. Benjamin
5. Samuel b. 3-11-1790
6. Mary
7. Catharine
8. Susanna b. 10-29-1788
9. Elizabeth b. 5-16-1793

Descent:

J. Matthias Bauer

CENSUS RECORDS

1810 - Pa. - Northumberland Co. - Lower Mahanoy Twp.

Mathias Bower - farmer

1 M 16 - 26	1 F 16 - 26
1 M 45 -	1 F 45 -

1820 - Pa. - Northumberland Co. - Lower Mahanoy Twp.

Matthias Bower

1 M 45 -	1 F under 10
	1 F 45 -

1830 - Pa. - Northumberland Co. - Lower Mahanoy Twp.

Matthias Bower

1 M 70 - 80	1 F 10 - 15
	1 F 15 - 20
	1 F 70 - 80

WILL RECORD

Northumberland Co., Pa.
Will of MATTHIAS BOWER (J. MATTHIAS BAUER), Jackson Twp. dated Apr. 23, 1837 and probated May 10, 1837 by the executors and witnesses named therein. The heirs named are as follows:

FREDERICK
MICHAEL
JACOB
BENJAMIN
SAMUEL - no bequest; had received share
MARY
CATHARINE
SUSANNA
ELIZABETH

On Nov. 1, 1841, the executors filed the releases from all the heirs in D. B. CC, pp. 94 - 100.

FREDERICK BOWER, Brockwell Twp., Steuben Co., Ind. - dated Oct. 28, 1839
MICHAEL BOWER, Socan Twp., Center Co., Pa. - dated Aug. 10, 1838
JACOB BOWER, Starke Co., O. - dated Sept. 24, 1838
BENJAMIN BOWER, O. - dated Oct. 27, 1838
MARIA dec. (MRS. JACOB BRILL), Berks Co., Pa. - dated Nov. 16, 1838 - by Geo. Weiler, guardian for minor son, CHARLES BRILL
CATHARINA (MRS. JACOB GRAFE), Centre Co., Pa. - dated Sept. 1, 1838
SUSANNA dec. b. Oct. 29, 1788 - d. Jan 15, 1831 (MRS. DANIEL WITMER) Lower Mahanoy Twp., Northumberland Co., Pa. - dated Aug. 18, 1838 - heirs:
    JACOB WITMER
    CATHARINE (MRS. JOHN SHEFFER)
    SAMUEL WITMER
    MARY (MRS. SAMUEL WOLFE)
        JACOB WITMER, guardian for minor children as follows:
        DANIEL, JOHN AND MICHAEL
ELIZABETH (MRS. HENRY WITMER), Jackson Twp., Northumberland Co., Pa. - dated Sept. 6, 1838

FAMILY HISTORY

Genealogical and Biographical Annals of Northumberland Co., Pa., 1911

p. 911 J. MATTHIAS BAUER was a native of Berks Co., Pa., born near Reading Mar. 6, 1754. Tradition and records apparently relating to him credit him with service in the Revolutionary War. About 1794 he came with his family to Northumberland Co. and settled in that part of Jordan Twp. then still known as Jackson Twp. He himself erected the first set of buildings there, having been a carpenter. But he took to farming, having "taken up" and purchased between 500 and 600 acres of land; 133 acres of this land have never been out of the family name since he took it up. He was a small man, industrious and energetic, and it is related that he enjoyed a "scrap" occassionally. He prospered in his work and was a useful member of society. He died May 1. 1837 and is buried at the Stone Valley (Zion) Church, having been a member of the Lutheran congregation of that church. Politically he was a strong Democrat. His wife, CATHARINE, born Jan. 1, 1760; died Nov. 25, 1836 and is buried at the Stone Valley Church. She bore him children as follows:

FREDERICK who died in Indiana
JACOB who died in Ohio
MICHAEL who died in Buffalo Valley, Union Co., Pa.
SAMUEL
ELIZABETH H. who married HENRY WITMER
DAU. who married SAMUEL WOLF and settled in Buffalo Valley

Smith: Dictionary of American Family Names

BAUER - (BAUR) German One who tilled the land, a farmer.

HISTORY

Bell: History of Northumberland Co., Pa., 1891

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Lower Mahanoy comprises a triangular area in the extreme southern part of the county bounded on the northwest by the Susquehanna River, on the southeast by the Mahantango Creek, and on the northeast by Jackson and Jordan townships. Surface is mountainous and ample drainage is afforded by a number of small streams flowing directly into the Susquehanna River and Mahantango Creek. The most fertile part of the township is Stone Valley, one of the few limestone regions in the southern part of the county.

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Lower Mahanoy Township

STONE VALLEY CHURCH, Lutheran and Reformed, was originally known under the name of Christian Unity, and it is supposed that public worship and the administration of the sacraments were begun in this locality as early as 1765. The first church building was a small log structure 20' by 30'; the second, which is in good state of preservation at the present time (1890) was erected in 1796 by Jacob Thani, a carpenter who received 130 pounds. The Lutheran organization was formed by Rev. Wolf prior to 1775 and probably some years anterior to that date.

THE FREDERICK BOWERS FAMILY

Frederick Bowers
Anna Catharine Wolf (Hannah)

1. John
   Margaret Castleman
      1. Henry Castleman
      2. Elizabeth Ann
      3. David B.
      4. Jacob P.
2. Jacob
   Elizabeth Bohner
      1. Eli
      2. Daniel
      3. Catherine
      4. Samuel
      5. Sarah
      6. Frederick
      7. Mary
      8. Angeline
      9. George
      10. Jacob
      11. Harriet
3. Elizabeth
   Peter Cluck
      1. Betsy
      2. George
      3. Mary
      4. Peter
      5. Hannah
      6. Jane
      7. Frederick
4. Michael
   Mary Critchfield
      1. James
      2. Hannah
      3. Nancy Jane
      4. John
      5. Elijah
      6. Mary E.
      7. Alfred
      8. Lucinda
5. Sarah
   James Critchfield
      1. George W.
      2. Jacob
      3. Ellen
      4. Frank
      5. Matilda
      6. Linnie
6. Harriet
   Jacob Critchfield
      1. Absalom
      2. Henry
      3. Eunice

THE FREDERICK BOWERS FAMILY

Frederick Bowers

b. abt. 1779; Berks Co., Pa.
d. 1870; Steuben Co., Ind.
b. Steuben Co., Ind.

Anna Catharine Wolf (Hannah)

b.
d. between 1842 and 1848
Steuben Co., Ind.
b. Steuben Co., Ind.
f.
m.

Children:

1. John b. 2-15-1802
2. Jacob b. 1-26-1804
3. Elizabeth b. abt. 1806
4. Michael b. abt. 1815
5. Sarah b. abt. 1824
6. Harriet b.abt. 1828
7.
8.
9.

Descent:

Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

CENSUS RECORDS

1810 - Pa. - Northumberland Co. - Lower Mahanoy Twp.

Frederick Bower - farmer

2 M under 10	1 F under 10
1 M 26 - 45	1 F 26 - 45

1820 - Pa. - Northumberland Co. - Lower Mahanoy Twp.

Frederick Bower

1 M under 10	3 F under 10
1 M 10 - 16	1 F 10 - 16
1 M 16 - 18	1 F 26 - 45
1 M 16 - 26	
1 M 26 - 45	
1 agriculture	

1840 - Ind. - Steuben Co. - Brockville Twp.

Frederick Bowar

1 M 60 - 70	1 F under 5
	1 F 10 - 15
	1 F 20 - 30
	1 F 60 - 70

1850 - Ind. - Steuben Co. - Fremont Twp., No. 2

Frederick Bowers	70	Farmer	$1200	Pa.
Jacob Critchfield	26	Farmer		Pa.
Harriet	22			Pa.

1860 - Ind. - Steuben Co. - Fremont Twp.

Jacob Critchfield	38	Farmer	$1500	O.
Harriet	32			O.
Absalom	8			Ind.
Henry	5			Ind.
Eunice	1			Ind.
Fred Bower	81	Farmer		Pa.

WILL RECORD

Will Records -- Steuben Co., Ind.

Vol. 1, p. 266
FREDERICK BOWER
Last will of FREDERICK BOWER
First it is my will that my just debts and all charges be paid out of my estate. I give and devise all the residue of my personal property to be equally divided between my children. I do hereby nominate and appoint Jacob Wolf executor of this my last will and testament hereby authorizing and empowering him to compromise, adjust, release and discharge in such manner as he may deem proper the debts and claims due me. I do also authorize and empower him if it shall become necessary in order to make a division, sell by private sale or in such manner, upon such terms of credit or otherwise as he may think proper. I do hereby revoke all former wills by me made, in testimony thereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th. day of March in the year 1861.

FREDERICK BOWER

Signed and acknowledged by said FREDERICK BOWER as his last will and testament in our presence and signed by us in his presence.

JACOB WOLF
Jeremiah Tillotsin

Probated April 19, 1870

Morley: History of Steuben Co., 1955

p. 30 Fremont Twp.
Early settlers were PETER CLUCK. Settlers around 1840 were Peter Wolf... FRED BOWER... E. Masters... JAMES CRITCHFIELD.

A visit to the cemeteries of the township reveals names of many of the pioneers above mentioned. The fact that the rugged frontier life claimed many of them in their early thirties indicated that the earlier residents of our township had to be rugged indeed to survive the vicissitudes of early existence here.

DEED RECORDS

Richland Co., O.

Vol. 6, p. 240
June 24, 1829
FREDERICK BOWER of Starke Co., O. - grantee
John Bower Baum and Polly (Mary), his wife,
of Starke Co., O. - grantors
SW ¼ 28 - 23 - 18
NW ¼ 22 - 23 - 18
$650

Vol. 7, p. 487
Dec. 11, 1830
PETER KLUCK - grantee
FREDERICK BOWER and HANNAH, his wife - grantors
SW ½ 28 - 23 - 18 50 acres

Vol. 7, p. 488
Dec. 11, 1830
JACOB BOWER - grantee
FREDERICK BOWER and HANNAH, his wife - grantors
NW ½ 22 - 23 - 18 80 acres
$112.50

Vol. 7, p. 489
Dec. 11, 1830
JOHN BOWER - grantee
FREDERICK BOWER and HANNAH, his wife - grantors
NW ¼ 22 - 23 - 18 80 acres

Vol. 13, p. 372
Aug. 18, 1835
GEORGE ALLDERFER, formerly bound to FREDERICK BOWER -
grantee
FREDERICK BOWERS - grantor
NW ¼ 28 - 23 - 18 110 acres
$400

Vol. 15 p. 377
1836
JOHN ALTDERFER - grantee
FREDERICK BOWERS - grantor
SW ¼ 28 - 23 - 18 110 acres

DEED RECORDS

Steuben Co., Ind.

Vol. 14, p. 443
Mar. 15, 1837
FREDERICK BOWERS - grantee
United States - grantor
S ½ 17 - 38 - 14 320 acres

Vol. 3, p. 82
Sept. 20, 1843
PETER MUSER of O. - grantee
FREDERICK BOWER and HANNAH of Brockville Twp. - grantors
W ½ SE¼ 17 - 38 - 14 80 acres
$100

Vol. 12, p. 327
June 22, 1849
MICHAEL BOWER - grantee
FREDERICK BOWER - grantor
E ½ SW ¼ 17 - 38 - 14 80 acres
$400

Vol. 6, p. 440
July 7, 1848
Co. Comissioners - grantee
FREDERICK BOWER - grantor
16 rods (4 rds. square)
pt. W ½ SW ¼ 17 - 38 - 14
road 10 ft. wide, 13 rds. long to plot for public burying ground
6¢

Vol. 19, p. 55
Apr. 21, 1857
HARRIET CRITCHFIELD - grantee
FREDERICK BOWER - grantor
W ½ SW ¼ 17 - 38 - 14 80 acres
pt. W ½ NW ¼ 20 - 38 - 14 15 acres
$100
"Subject to the last will and testament of FREDERICK BOWER which expresses that the said HARRIET CRITCHFIELD shall have the above described lands at his death and is to pay $100 to the estate of FREDERICK BOWER in 4 years after his death for the use of her brother and sisters which shall stand unassessed and is intended still to be paid as specified in said will."

DEED RECORDS

Steuben Co., Ind.

Vol. 20, p. 430
Mar. 8, 1869
Izariah Masters - grantee
JACOB CRITCHFIELD and HARRIET - grantors
W ½ SW ¼ 17 - 38 - 14 80 acres
pt. W ½ NW ¼ 20 - 38 - 14 15 acres
$4000

Vol. 8, p. 51
June 19, 1849
JAMES CRITCHFIELD - grantee
FREDERICK BOWER - grantor
W ½ NW ¼ 21 - 38 - 14 80 acres
$400

"The above described land was deeded by FREDERICK BOWER and HANNAH BOWER, his wife, on the 1st. day of March, 1842 but is given up by the consent of the said CRITCHFIELD and SALLY CRITCHFIELD, his wife."

THE JOHN BOWERS FAMILY

John Bowers
Margaret Castleman

1. Henry Castleman
   Catharine Coonrod (1st.)
      1. Warren Nicholas
      2. Peter Wesley
      3. Mary Melissa
      4. Francis Christeen
      5. Son
      6. Son
      7. Peter Christopher
   Mary Conversot (2nd.)
      8. Alise Mary Lucy
      9. Henry Lewis
      10. Henry Bernard
      11. Louis Frank
      12. Bennet Joseph Julian
      13. Stephen Augustine
      14. Annette Louisa
      15. Emma Genevieve
2. Elizabeth Ann
3. David B.
   Eliza Whitney (1st.)
      No children
   Lucinda Lesh (2nd.)
      1. Alfretta Louisa
      2. William E.
      3. Harry H.
      4. John Edison
      5. Arthur A.
      6. Glenola
      7. Frances W.
4. Jacob P.

John Bowers

b. 2-15-1802;
   Northumberland Co., Pa.
d. 12-21-1878; Allen Co., Ind.
b.

Margaret Castleman (Peggy)

b. 3-10-1811; Richland Co., O.
d. 2-10-1887; Allen Co., Ind.
b. IOOF Cem., New Haven, Ind.
f. Henry Castleman
m. Rachel Saltzman

Children:

1. Henry Castleman b. 12-7-1831
2. Elizabeth Ann b. abt. 1834
3. David B. b. 1836
4. Jacob P. b. abt. 1841
   d. 7-1-1864

Descent:

John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

CENSUS RECORDS

1840 - Ind. - Allen Co. - Jefferson Twp.

John Bowers

1 M under 5	1 F under 5
1 M 5-10	1 F 30-40
1 M 30-40	

1850 - Ind. - Allen Co. - Jefferson Twp.

John Bowers	50	Farmer	$1200	Pa.
Margaret	39			O.
Castleman H.	18	Laborer		O.
Elizabeth Ann	14			O.
David	12			O.
Jacob	9			Ind.

1860 - Ind. - Allen Co. - Jefferson Twp.

John Bowers	54	Farmer	$5000 1200	Pa.
Margaret	45			O.
Henry	24			O.
David	21			O.
Jacob	19			O.

1870 - Ind. - Allen Co. - Jefferson Twp.

John Bowers	68	Farmer	$6000 280	Pa.
Margaret	60			O.
David	30	Farmer	$3200 1126	O.
Mary C.	13	Housekeeping		O.

1880 - Ind. - Allen Co. - Jefferson Twp.

Margaret Bowers	65	Keeps house	O.	O.	O.
Warren N.	19	Grandson Works on farm	O.	O.	N.Y.

BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE

To these two spouses, FREDERICK BAUER and his conjugal house wife ANNA CATHARINE, nee WOLF, a son was born inte the world in the year of our Lord Jesus 1802, the 15th. day of February, at 10 o'clock in the evening, in the sign of Leo.

May God give grace, power and strength that this JOHN may grow up in the fear of the Lord and increase in great desire for the pure spiritual milk to seek what is foremost, the salvation of souls, after having confessed his faith and knowledge of sin through penitence and repentance before the Christian congregation, being enabled to do so through his baptism for his spiritual regeneration, having been baptized by REV. MOELLER, a preacher and servant of the Word, according to Christ's command, Matth. 28:19, and having been received into God's covenant of grace.

This JOHN BAUER was accepted and received as a member of the communion of saints through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Ghost, as St. Paul teaches Tit. 3:5,6,7 on the 4th. day of March, 1802, through true faith in our Redeemer Jesus Christ, and was made an heir of His so dearly obtained merit of the heavenly joys and of eternal salvation.

Therefore, may he not forget how the apostle Paul describes his duty in Col. 1:12, 14, "Giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to share," etc.

The sponsors are: JOHN WOLF and wife, ANNA.

This JOHN BAUER was born and baptized in Pennyslvania, in Northumberland County, in Machanoy Township.

"I am baptized; through my baptism I stand in the covenant with my God. Therefore I shall always say with a joyous heart in cross and tribulation, in fear and trouble: 'I am baptized, because of this I rejoice. This joy remain into all eternity'".

(This baptismal certificate is decorated with Pennsylvania Dutch art -- birds and flowers in red, yellow, green and blue.)

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DEED RECORDS

Richland Co., O.

Vol. 7, p. 489
Dec. 11, 1830
JOHN BOWER - grantee
FREDERICK BOWER and HANNAH, his wife - grantors
NW ¼ 22 - 23 - 18 80 acres
$112.50

Vol. 9, p. 66
Jacob Bonner - grantee
JOHN BOWER and wife, MARGARET - grantors
pt. of NW ¼ 22 - 23 - 18 40 acres
$130

Vol. 13, p. 186
Mar. 13, 1835
Alexander Madden - grantee
JOHN BOWER and MARGARET, his wife - grantors
pt. of NW ¼ 22 - 23 - 18 40 acres
$400

Vol. 13, p. 13
May 13, 1835
JOHN BOWERS - grantee
Henry Miller and Margaret, his wife - grantors
SW ¼ 15 - 23 - 18 80 acres
$400

Vol. 17, p. 231
June 26, 1837
Charles Ward - grantee
JOHN BOWERS and MARGARET, his wife - grantors
SW ¼ 15 - 23 - 18 80 acres
$1000

CEMETERY RECORDS

St. Louis Cem., Besancon, Ind.

Lot 19
On tombstone of Henry C. Bowers
John Bowers Feb. 15, 1802 - Dec. 21, 1878

IOOF Cem., New Haven, Ind.

On lot of David B. Bowers
Margarette Bowers Mar. 10, 1811 - Feb. 10, 1888

MARRIAGE RECORD

Nat. Archives, Wash., D. C.
Declaration for Mother's Army Pension

John and Margaret Bowers were married on Oct. 10, 1829

DEED RECORDS

Book D, p. 49 Allen Co., Ind.
Certificate No. 20133
Aug. 20, 1838
John Bowers - grantee
United States - grantor
NW¼ 27 - 30 - 14
NE¼, NE¼ 28 - 30 - 14 200 acres

Vol. 29, p.37 Allen Co., Ind.
June 3, 1862
Jacob P. Bowers - grantee
John Bowers and Margaret - grantors
NE¼, NE¼ 28 - 30 - 14
NE¼, NW¼ 27 - 30 - 14 80 acres
$1000
David B. Bowers - grantee
John Bowers and Margaret - grantors
W½, NW¼ 27 - 30 - 14 80 acres
$1500

TRADITION

JOHN BOWERS brought a fine team of horses from Richland Co., O., which went back. David Castleman, brother-in-law of JOHN, was given a deed for 40 acres of land for tracking the horses back to Richland Co. and then returning them.

-- Dwight Castleman

JOHN and MARGARET BOWERS lived in a rambling frame house (probably built and then added too) surrounded by an orchard back a lane south of DAVID BOWERS' house. When the York family bought the farm, part of the old house was moved across the Fackler Road where it stands today.

-- Carrie Behrman

Ellen (Bowers) Nail was bound out to MARGARET BOWERS and talked of her as a doctor. She would go for certain roots, bark, leaves, etc. to make medicine. She claimed to be able to cure cancer. People came for miles on stretchers and half ate up. She sometimes kept them for weeks and did all she could. Mother told of lighting her pipe for her.

-- Dau. of Ellen Nail

Gypsies camped in the woods near the BOWERS home. A baby was ill with cholera infantin and the gypsies got milk from one cow from MARGARET BOWERS. The baby recovered. When the gypsies moved on they wanted to buy the cow. MARGARET BOWERS would not sell the cow but gave it to the gypsies. In return they gave her a recipe for a medicine for cancer and sores. This medicine was made from the bark of trees, ashes of wood, honey, etc. There were two kinds -- mild and strong. The recipe was passed on to LUCINDA BOWERS who offered it to her son, JOHN, if he would take up medicine. JOHN said he would make it available to the medical authorities so LUCINDA would not give it to him. The recipe was passed on to ALFARETTA HATHAWAY.

-- Mrs. William Bowers

JOHN BOWERS was bedfast for 17 years. The Weilman boys came frequently and visited in German. MARGARET BOWERS would knit stockings, rip them out and knit them again to occupy her time.

Maude Harper

ELIZABETH ANN BOWERS

1840 - Ind. - Allen Co. - Jefferson Twp.

John Bowers
1 M under 5
1 M 5-10
1 M 30-40

1 F under 5
1 F 30-40

1850 - Ind. - Allen Co. - Jefferson Twp.

John Bowers	50	Farmer	$1200	Pa.
Margaret	39			O.
Castleman H.	18	Laborer		O.
Elizabeth Ann	14			O.
David	12			O.
Jacob	9			Ind.

MARRIAGE RECORD - ALLEN CO., IND.

Vol. 3, p. 211
Peter Gerardot
Elizabeth Bowers
Nov. 6, 1854
John Neil, J. P.

1860 - Ind. - Allen Co. - Jefferson Twp.

Peter Gerardo	26	Farmer	$300 100	O.
Elizabeth	26			O.
Margaret	2			Ind.

ELIZABETH ANN BOWERS

ELIZABETH ANN BOWERS appears with her family in census records for 1840 and 1850.

The Justice of the Peace who married Peter Gerardot and ELIZABETH BOWERS lived just across the road from the BOWERS' farm.

In the census record for 1860 the child, MARGARET, could have been named for her grandmother.

Is this <u>our</u> ELIZABETH ANN?

If so, what happened to her?

In the census record for 1870 we find Peter Gerardot married to another wife, ten years younger than he, with no child named MARGARET. No descendant of this family seems to know of a first wife.

Data concerning ELIZABETH ANN BOWERS would be greatly appreciated.

JACOB P. BOWERS

Nat. Archives, Wash., D.C.
Declaration for Mother's Army Pension

Enlisted at Indianapolis on Apr. 6, 1864 as a Private in Co. D in 88th. Reg. of Ind. Vol. in the War of 1861.
Contracted typhoid fever which caused his death.
Enrolled on May 12, 1864 at Jefferson for 2 years.
Left sick at Big Shanty, Ga., June 13, 1864.
Died in Hospital July 1, 1864 of fever at Chattanooga, Tenn.

DEED RECORDS

Vol. 29, p. 37 Allen Co., Ind.
June 3, 1862
Jacob P. Bowers - grantee
John Bowers and Margaret - grantors
NE¼, NE¼ 28 - 30 - 14
NE¼, NW¼ 27 - 30 - 14 80 acres
$1000

Vol. 35, p. 56 Allen Co., Ind.
Apr. 7, 1864
David B. Bowers
Jacob P. Bowers - grantees
Christopher Hussey and Catherine - grantors
W½, SE¼ 19 - 30 - 14 80 acres
$1000

Vol. 45, p. 9 Allen Co., Ind.
Jan 6, 1866
David B. Bowers - grantee
Henry C. Bowers and Catherine
John Bowers and Margaret - grantors
NE¼, NW¼ 27 - 30 - 14 40 acres
NE¼, NE¼ 28 - 30 - 14 40 acres
$1000

Vol. 38, p. 513 Allen Co., Ind.
Jan 6, 1866
Henry C. Bowers - grantee
David Bowers
John Bowers and Margaret - grantors
W½, SE¼ 19 - 30 - 14 80 acres
$1000

THE HENRY CASTLEMAN BOWERS FAMILY

Henry Castleman Bowers
Catharine Coonrod (1st.)
1. Warren Nicholas
   Martha Federspiel
   1. Della Beatrice
   2. Lawrence Maurice
   3. Arthur Emerson
   4. Hattie Christine
   5. Viola Catherine
   6. Leonard Warren
   7. Joseph Stephen
   8. Ralph Ervin
   9. Clem Louis
2. Peter Wesley
3. Mary Melissa
   Julian Pepe
   1. Frances
   2. Clarence Julian
   3. Raymond Bernard
   4. Bernard Augusta
   5. Celestine Lester
   6. Henry Leo
4. Francis Christeen
5. Son
6. Son
7. Peter Christopher

Mary Converset (2nd.)
8. Alise Mary Lucy
9. Henry Lewis
10. Henry Bernard
    Louise Maldeney
    1. Florence Agnes
    2. Bernard Henry
    3. Elmer Louis
    4. Edward Joseph
    5. Mary Veronica
    6. Hilda Louise
    7. Cecilia Emma
    8. Herman Joseph
    9. Emma Bernadette
    10. Loretta Agnes
    11. Francis Justin
    12. Merlin Nicholas
11. Louis Frank
    Nora Helmke
    1. Arthur Detrick
    2. Agnes Catherine
    3. Bernadine Anna
    4. Dorothy Alma
    5. Donald Louis
    6. Herbert Otto
    7. Alice Ruth
    8. Richard Alfred
12. Bennet Joseph Julian
    Clara (Harkenrider) Taylor
    1. Joseph Bennet
    2. Esther Agnes
    3. Gertrude Hustes
13. Stephen Augustine
    Anna Gerardot
    1. Bernon Steven
    2. Alma Bernadette
    3. Marcella Agnes
    4. Manfred Charles
    5. Walter Francis
    6. Genevieve May
    7. Marie Agnes
    8. Delores Veronica
    9. Teresa Ann
    10. Joseph Francis
    11. Leonard Joseph
    12. John Francis
    13. Norbert Joseph
14. Annette Louisa
    Louis Louraine
    1. Zelotis Nicholas
    2. Virgil Leonard
    3. Ethel G.
    4. Catherine Marcella
15. Emma Genevieve
    Roy Johnston, Sr.
    1. Mary Ellen
    2. David Edward
    3. Joseph Daniel
    4. Catherine Gertrude
    5. Frederick William
    6. Robert Charles
    7. Mildred Joan
    8. Bernard Patrick
    9. Ralph Richard
    10. Son
    11. Dolores Paula
    12. Daughter
    13. Harry Eugene
    14. Roy David, Jr.

THE HENRY CASTLEMAN BOWERS FAMILY

Henry Castleman Bowers (Cass)

b. 12-7-1831; Richland Co., O.
d. 1-22-1910; Allen Co., Ind.
b. St. Louis Cem., Besancon, Ind.

Descent:

Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

Catharine Coonrod (1st.)

b. 11-22-1841; Onondaga Co., N.Y.
d. 1-26-1873; Allen Co., Ind.
b. St. Louis Cem., Besancon, Ind.
f. Mathias Coonrod
m. Magdalene

Children:

1. Warren Nicholas b. 12-17-1859
2. Peter Wesley b. 9-1-1861
   d. 10-18-1862
3. Mary Melissa b. 8-15-1863
4. Francis Christeen b. 3-20-1865
   d. 5-30-1881
5. Son b. 10-30-1867
   d. 10-30-1867
6. Son b. 1-25-1873
   d. 1-25-1873
7. Peter Christopher b. 1-25-1873
   d. 8-9-1873

Mary Converset (2nd.)

b. 8-2-1854; Allen Co., Ind.
d. 10-22-1895; Allen Co., Ind.
b. St. Louis Cem., Besancon, Ind.
f. Frank C. Converset
m. Josephine

8. Alise Mary Lucy b. 7-11-1875
   d. 4-13-1879
9. Henry Lewis b. 2-21-1878
   d. 7-13-1878
10. Henry Bernard b. 3-4-1879
11. Louis Frank b. 8-31-1882
12. Bennet Joseph Julian b. 6-19-1885
13. Stephen Augustine b. 1-4-1888
14. Annette Louisa b. 2-27-1890
15. Emma Genevieve b. 11-11-1892

CENSUS RECORDS

1860 - Ind. - Allen Co. - Jefferson Twp.

Henry C. Bowers	27	Farmer	$1000 300	O.
Catherine	19			N.Y.
Warren	7 mo.			Ind.

1870 - Ind. - Allen Co. - Jefferson Twp.

H. C. Bowers	38	Farmer	$3500 3568	O.
Catharine	28		Germany	
Warren N.	10		Ind.	
Melyse	6		Ind.	
Francis	5		Ind.	

1880 - Ind. - Allen Co. - Jefferson Twp.

Henry C. Bowers	49	Farmer	O.	Pa.	O.
Mary	26		Ind.	Fr.	Fr.
Mary M.	16		Ind.	O.	N.Y.
Frances C.	15		Ind.	O.	N.Y.
Henry B.	1		Ind.	O.	Ind.

1850 - N.Y. - Onondaga Co. - Town of Manlius

Mathias Conrad	49	Farmer	$700	Fr.
Jane	40			Fr.
Casper	18			Fr.
Mary	15			N.Y.
Peter	14			N.Y.
Catharine	9			N.Y.
Mathias	7			N.Y.
Elizabeth	4			N.Y.
John N.	1			N.Y.

1860 - Ind. Allen Co. - Jefferson Twp.

Francis Conversa	35	Farmer	$600 500	Fr.
Josephine	35			Fr.
Mary	6			Ind.
Francis Conversa	18			Fr.
Augustus	17			Fr.
John	14			Fr.
Gustus	3			Ind.

CEMETERY RECORDS

St. Louis Cem., Besancon, Ind.

Henry C. Bowers -- Lot No. 19
Catharine Coonrod Nov. 22, 1841 -- Jan. 26, 1873
Francis C. Bowers Mar. 20, 1865 -- May 30, 1881
Alise M. L. dau. of H. C. & M. Bowers
Jul. 11, 1875 -- Apr. 13, 1879
Henry L. son of H. C. & M. Bowers
Feb. 21, 1878 -- Jul. 13, 1878
John Bowers Feb. 15, 1802 -- Dec. 21, 1878
Peter W. Bowers Sept. 1, 1861 -- Oct. 18, 1862
Infant Son of H. C. Bowers b. & d. Oct. 30, 1867
Infant Son d. Jan. 25, 1873
Peter C. Bowers Jan. 25, 1873 -- Aug. 9, 1873

MIGRATION TO INDIANA

Baskin, Forster Co.: Illustrated Historical Atlas of the State of Indiana, 1876

Bowers
p. 334 -- Jefferson Twp. -- Allen Co.
H. C. Bowers -- Farmer and saw-milling
b. in Ohio
Came to Indiana in 1836

Coonrod
p. 334 -- Adams Twp. -- Allen Co.
Peter Coonrod -- Farmer
b. in New York
Came to Indiana in 1857

MARRIAGE RECORDS

Early Marriage Records, Allen Co., Ind.

Vol. II, p. 90
Henry C. Bowers
Catherine Coonrod
Sept. 7, 1858

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Henry C. Bowers
Mary Converset
Sept. 2, 1873

WILL RECORD

Will Records, Allen Co., Ind.
Will of Henry Castleman Bowers
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Louis F. Bowers -- $160.00
Henry B. Bowers -- $150.00
Julian J. Bowers -- $150.00
Steven A. Bowers -- horse -- value $75.00 & $75.00
Annettie L. Bowers now Louis Lourraine -- $150.00
Emmie Jennieve Bowers -- $75.00
Malissa Bowers (Pepe) -- $150.00
Martha Bowers widow of Warren N. Bowers -- $150.00
to be divided among children equal

Frank Lamont, Executor Jan. 3, 1910
Signed Paul Bandelier and Mehitable Grover

Codicil:
Annette Lorain -- organ, sewing machine, dresser, picture and frame of Virgin Mary's Grave, plush rocker, three small statues, one bedstead and bedding
Stephen A. Bowers -- one horse, wagon, top buggy, one covered spring wagon, bunch of harness, one cook stove, one iron bedstead and bedding

Stephen A. Bowers, Executor Jan. 17, 1910

The will was probated Feb. 3, 1910

TRADITION

(Story as told to me by my mother, Della Bowers Rosswurm, as told to her by her grandfather, Henry Castleman Bowers, when she was a small girl.)

"When grandpa was a little boy of about six or eight, a great forest bordered nearly all of the BOWERS home. These woodlands were still inhabited by remnants of the great Miami Indian Tribe. Since game was getting scarce, these Indians would come to the log cabin and beg food. His mother would place a gallon crock of clabbered (sour) milk in the yard for them, and as many as six or eight braves would sit cross-legged around the crock to eat the thick sour milk with wooden spoons.

The Indians also used the family grindstone to sharpen their tomahawks and knives. But they were friendly and always kept their word.

On occasion they would take grandpa into the great forest, one of the braves carrying him on his shoulders. There he played with the Indian children. Always before dark they would return him to his home. His mother was afraid to let him go with them but she was more afraid to refuse them for fear of what they would do.

An interesting trait of the BOWERS family is their love for music. Practically every one of the family from HENRY CASTLEMAN BOWERS down were old-time fiddlers; or they played another instrument -- guitar, bass viol, mandolin."

-- Glenn J. Rosswurm

THE WARREN NICHOLAS BOWERS FAMILY

Warren Nicholas Bowers
Martha Ann Federspiel

1. Della Beatrice
   Jacob Rosswurm
   1. Glenn Joseph
   2. Ralph Louis
   3. Helen Cecilia
   4. Martha Catherine
   5. Agnes Mary
   6. Maurice George
   7. Harold Jacob
   8. Leonard James
   9. Bernard Warren
   10. Eugene Michael
   11. John Kenneth
2. Lawrence Maurice
   Nora Gladieux (1st.)
   1. Daughter
   2. Earl Joseph
   3. Donald Virgil
   4. Wilfred Lawrence
   5. Daughter
   6. Daughter
   Mary (Koller) Hahn (2nd.)
   7. Mary Martha
3. Arthur Emerson
4. Hattie Christine
   John Sprague
   1. Russell Patrick
   2. Virginia Mary
   3. Cemantha Rose
   4. Rebecca Ann
   5. Velma Theresa
5. Viola Catherine
   Francis Adamski
   1. Mary Martha
   2. Norbert Joseph
   3. Rita Katherine
6. Leonard Warren
   Agnes Wurm
   1. Richard Warren
   2. Patricia Christine
   3. Kathleen Ann
7. Joseph Stephen
   Helen Vachon
   1. Delores Anna
   2. Robert Joseph
   3. Donna Mae
   4. Evelyn Marie
   5. Joan Elizabeth
   6. Wayne Jerome
   7. David Warren
   8. Larry James
   9. Ronald Louis
   10. Joyce Ann
   11. Allan Joseph
   12. Eileen Rose
8. Ralph Ervin
9. Clem Louis
   Geraldine Volz
   1. Constance Ann
   2. Harriet Jean

THE WARREN NICHOLAS BOWERS FAMILY

Warren Nicholas Bowers

b. 12-17-1859; Allen Co., Ind.
d. 7-19-1906; Allen Co., Ind.
b. St. Louis Cem., Besancon, Ind.

Martha Ann Federspiel

b. 8-22-1864; Allen Co., Ind.
d. 11-21-1952; Payne, O.
b. Cath. Cem., Payne, O.
f. Baltzer Federspiel
m. M. Magdalene Huth

Children:

1. Della Beatrice b. 12-16-1884
2. Lawrence Maurice b. 10-8-1886
3. Arthur Emerson b. 6-28-1888
   d. 7-26-1888
4. Hattie Christine b. 5-15-1891
5. Viola Catherine b. 9-3-1893
6. Leonard Warren b. 12-15-1895
7. Joseph Stephen b. 9-20-1898
8. Ralph Ervin b. 4-10-1901
   d. 7-5-1902
9. Clem Louis b. 11-16-1903

Descent:

Warren Nicholas Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

CENSUS RECORDS

1860 - Ind. - Allen Co. - Jefferson Twp.

Henry C. Bowers	27	Farmer	$1000	0.	
			300		
Catherine	19				N.Y.
Warren	7 mo.				Ind.

1870 - Ind. - Allen Co. - Jefferson Twp.

H. C. Bowers	38	Farmer	$3500	0.
			3568	
Catharine	28			Germany
Warren N.	10			Ind.
Melyse	6			Ind.
Francis	5			Ind.

1880 - Ind. - Allen Co. - Jefferson Twp.

Margaret Bowers	65	Keeps house	0.	0.	0.
Warren N.	19	Grandson Works on farm	0.	0.	N.Y.

1870 - Ind. - Allen Co. - Jackson Twp.

Theobold Lothamer	37	Farmer	$800	0.
			325	
Mary M.	24			0.
Martha A.	5			Ind.
Henry T.	3			Ind.
Mary F.	2			Ind.
Morris J.	3 mo.			Ind.

1880 - Ohio - Paulding Co. - Benton Twp.

John Finan	75	Farmer	Irel.	Irel.	Irel.
Ellen	65		Irel.	Irel.	Irel.
Peter	33		Irel.	Irel.	Irel.
Thomas	25		0.	Irel.	Irel.
Martha Lothamer	16	Servant	Ind.	Fr.	Fr.

CEMETERY RECORDS

St. Louis Cem., Besancon, Ind.

Warren N. Bowers Dec. 17, 1860 -- Jul. 19, 1906
Ralph E. son of W. N. & M. A. Bowers
Apr. 10, 1901 -- Jul. 5, 1902
Artie E. son of W. N. & M. A. Bowers
June 28, 1888 -- Jul. 26, 1888

Cath. Cem., Payne, O.

Martha Bowers 1864 -- 1952

MARRIAGE RECORD

Marriage Records, Allen Co., Ind.

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Warren Nicholas Bowers
Martha ~~Lethamer~~ Federspiel
Nov. 20, 1883

BABE DROWNED IN A VAULT
(Monroeville Breeze)

A most heart rending occurrence was witnessed at the country residence of MR. and MRS. WARREN BOWERS in Jackson township last Saturday. Their little 16 month-old child was playing about the house and yard in its usual custom and no uneasiness was felt by the mother as to any harm befalling it. After being out for some time the mother called but receiving no answer from the youthful lips an anxious commotion came over her and she went in search. After searching the premises over and over for some time the vault of the water closet was examined and there in the filth and water was beheld the body of the child cold in death, the little feet were the only part of the body visible indicating that the child must have tumbled in headforemost and unable to help itself in the least. The funeral was held Sunday at the St. Louis Catholic Church in Jefferson township and was attended by a large congregation of sympathizing friends.

(Ralph Ervin Bowers)

TRADITION

WARREN BOWERS wanted to patent "perpetual motion". He did patent a gate making a small model in black walnut.

-- Della Rosswurm

WARREN and MARTHA BOWERS built a modern home about 1905 on their farm in Jackson township. Shortly after this a tragic accident occurred. Their horse ran away and as a result WARREN died and MARTHA lost a leg.

-- Lawrence Bowers

MY OLD LOG CABIN HOME

Time cannot erase all the mem'ries
Of my log cabin home on the farm;
To me this was a mansion
Where I felt secure from harm.

I remember so well this log cabin,
The big white ash tree by the door;
The bright-colored, woven rag carpet
That adorned our living room floor.

I remember those white muslin curtains
So daintily trimmed in white lace;
The little old clock on the clock shelf
Standing always in the self-same place.

I remember our old Wilson heater
And the wood that pa used to make;
I remember the pop corn and taffy
And the fried cakes ma used to bake.

I remember how pa played the fiddle
When Santa Claus came to our house;
How we children had to be quiet
As quiet as a wee little mouse.

There are many more happy mem'ries
Living vividly in my mind;
Around our old log cabin
That time has left behind.

How sweet to recall all these mem'ries
Three-fourths of a century gone by;
A treasure that never was buried
Mem'ries time can never defy.

-- Della Bowers Rosswurm

(A good description of an Indiana
home during the latter part of the
nineteenth century.)

THE JACOB MERRITT ROSSWURM FAMILY

Jacob Merritt Rosswurm
Della Beatrice Bowers

1. Glenn Joseph
   Lucille Krick
   1. Stanley Joseph
   2. Dorothy Louise
   3. Lois Ann
   4. Edwin Lawrence
   5. Rosemary Eileen
   6. Barbara Jean
   7. Richard Harold
   8. Nancy Helen
   9. Linda Marie
2. Ralph Louis
3. Helen Cecilia
   Russell Gerardot
   1. Mary Elizabeth
   2. Norman Joseph
   3. Teresa Marie
   4. James Anthony
4. Martha Catherine
   Louis Uecker, Jr.
   1. Thomas James
   2. Bernard Joseph
   3. Joseph Harold
   4. Carol Ann
5. Agnes Mary
   Carl Mitchell
   1. John Paul
   2. Ronald Eugene
6. Maurice George
7. Harold Jacob
   Muriel Berg
   1. Sandra Loretta
   2. Marilyn Della
   3. Rita Marie Martha
   4. Cynthia Marcella
   5. Roseann Helen
   6. Patricia Jane
   7. Margaret Lucille
   8. Monica Marjorie
   9. Daniel Maurice
   10. Phillip Maurice
   11. Mary Jo Irma
8. Leonard James
9. Bernard Warren
   Irma Christman
   1. Michael Joseph
   2. Judy Kay
   3. William Douglas
   4. Mark Allen
   5. Lynn Thomas
   6. Mary Ann
   7. Carolyn Marie
   8. Rosemary Teresa
10. Eugene Michael
    Joan Schenkel
    1. Martha Jane
    2. Louise Ann
    3. Ellen Marie
    4. Mary Catherine
    5. Marilyn Joan
    6. Julia Jean
    7. Eugene Anthony
11. John Kenneth
    Marjorie Hoevel
    1. Christine Louise
    2. David Allen
    3. Janet Sue
    4. Beverly Ann
    5. Elaine Mary

THE JACOB MERRITT ROSSWURM FAMILY

Jacob Merritt Rosswurm

b. 3-30-1881; Bellevue, O.
d.
b.
f. Jacob Merritt
m. Catherine Rosswurm

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Jacob Rosswurm
Della Bowers
Nov. 12, 1902

Della Beatrice Bowers

b. 12-16-1884; Allen Co., Ind.
d.
b.

Children:

1. Glenn Joseph b. 5-29-1904
2. Ralph Louis b. 9-12-1906
   d. 5-12-1919
3. Helen Cecilia b. 1-4-1909
4. Martha Catherine b. 3-21-1911
5. Agnes Mary b. 7-8-1912
6. Maurice George b. 9-6-1914
7. Harold Jacob b. 2-8-1916
8. Leonard James b. 5-31-1917
   d. 9- -1922
9. Bernard Warren b. 8-7-1919
10. Eugene Michael b. 3-10-1923
11. John Kenneth b. 9-12-1925

Descent:

Della B. Bowers Rosswurm
Warren Nicholas Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE GLENN JOSEPH ROSSWURM FAMILY

Glenn Joseph Rosswurm
Lucille Martha Krick

1. Stanley Joseph, Sr.
   Barbara Knox
   1. Steven Joseph
   2. Kevin Michael
   3. Susan Edith
   4. Sharon Lucille
   5. Stanley Joseph, Jr.
2. Dorothy Louise
   Jerome Nichter
   1. Kathleen Mary
   2. Victoria Louise
   3. Mary Ellen
   4. Daniel Jerome
   5. Michael Glenn
   6. Denise Maxine
   7. Larry Joseph
   8. Thomas William
   9. Charles Wayne
   10. Steven Gerard
3. Lois Ann
   Keith Emenhiser
   1. Douglas Alan
   2. Gregory Keith
   3. Jean Marie
   4. Sandra Louise
   5. Kathryn Ann
   6. Jennifer Rose
   7. David Joseph
   8. Randall Eugene
4. Edwin Lawrence
   Shirley Busick
   1. Jeffrey Lynn
   2. Christopher Allan
   3. Ann Marie
   4. Anthony Mark
5. Rosemary Eileen
6. Barbara Jean
   Sister Glenn Marie, C.S.A.
7. Richard Harold
8. Nancy Helen
   James DeVinney
   1. Michele Renee
9. Linda Marie

Glenn Joseph Rosswurm

b. 5-29-1904; Allen Co., Ind.
d.
b.

Lucille Martha Krick

b. 12-23-1907; Allen Co., Ind.
d.
b.
f. Elijah Krick
m. Ida May Goodin

Children:

1. Stanley Joseph b. 10-8-1927
2. Dorothy Louise b. 10-4-1929
3. Lois Ann b. 9-15-1931
4. Edwin Lawrence b. 7-25-1933
5. Rosemary Eileen b. 6-1-1936
6. Barbara Jean b. 8-2-1937
   Sr. Glenn Marie, C.S.A.
   Professed 8-15-1856
   Fond du Lac, Wisc.
7. Richard Harold b. 1-4-1940
8. Nancy Helen b. 9-22-1941
9. Linda Marie b. 10-22-1949

Descent:

Glenn Joseph Rosswurm
Della B. Bowers Rosswurm
Warren Nicholas Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE STANLEY JOSEPH ROSSWURM, SR. FAMILY

Stanley Joseph Rosswurm, Sr.

b. 10-8-1927; New Haven, Ind.
d.
b.

Barbara Jo Knox

b. 3-1-1929
d.
b.
f. Harold Knox
m. Edith Holman

Children:

1. Steven Joseph b. 7-11-1948
2. Kevin Michael b. 11-16-1949
3. Susan Edith b. 6-10-1952
4. Sharon Lucille b. 9-14-1954
5. Stanley Joseph, Jr.
   b. 9-17-1956

Descent:

Stanley Joseph Rosswurm, Sr.
Glenn Joseph Rosswurm
Della B. Bowers Rosswurm
Warren Nicholas Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE JEROME CLARENCE NICHTER FAMILY

Jerome Clarence Nichter

b. 1-19-1927; Ft. Wayne, Ind.
d.
b.
f. George I. Nichter
m. Ethel J. Brown

Dorothy Louise Rosswurm

b. 10-4-1929; New Haven, Ind.
d.
b.

Children:

1. Kathleen Mary b. 8-5-1949
2. Victoria Louise
   b. 9-13-1951
3. Mary Ellen b. 8-30-1952
4. Daniel Jerome b. 8-5-1954
5. Michael Glenn b. 9-13-1955
6. Denise Maxine b. 9-19-1956
7. Larry Joseph b. 10-19-1958
8. Thomas William
   b. 1-25-1960
9. Charles Wayne b. 2-7-1962
10. Steven Gerard b. 3-19-1963

Descent:

Dorothy L. Rosswurm Nichter
Glenn Joseph Rosswurm
Della B. Bowers Rosswurm
Warren Nicholas Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE ALAN KEITH EMENHISER FAMILY

Alan Keith Emenhiser

b. 3-17-1931; Maples, Ind.
d.
b.
f. Harry G. Emenhiser
m. Agnes Nail

Lois Ann Rosswurm

b. 9-15-1931; New Haven, Ind.
d.
b.

Children:

1. Douglas Alan b. 7-13-1951
2. Gregory Keith b. 7-22-1952
3. Jean Marie b. 12-22-1953
4. Sandra Louise b. 12-14-1955
5. Kathryn Ann b. 11-22-1957
6. Jennifer Rose b. 9-7-1959
7. David Joseph b. 2-22-61
8. Randall Eugene b. 8-7-1962

Descent:

Lois Ann Rosswurm Emenhiser
Glenn Joseph Rosswurm
Della B. Bowers Rosswurm
Warren Nicholas Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE EDWIN LAWRENCE ROSSWURM FAMILY

Edwin Lawrence Rosswurm

b. 7-25-1933; New Haven, Ind.
d.
b.

Shirley Ann Busick

b. 5-9-1936; Ft. Wayne, Ind.
d.
b.
f. Edwin Busick
m. Florence Scherschel

Children:

1. Jeffrey Lynn b. 3-2-1958
2. Christopher Allen b. 7-3-1960
3. Anthony Mark b. 11-13-1961
4. Ann Marie b. 11-13-1961

Descent:

Edwin Lawrence Rosswurm
Glenn Joseph Rosswurm
Della B. Bowers Rosswurm
Warren Nicholas Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE JAMES ANDRE DEVINNEY FAMILY

James Andre DeVinney

b. 1-6-1942; Chicago, Ill.
d.
b.
f. Robert A. DeVinney
m. Mary Roche

Nancy Helen Rosswurm

b. 9-22-1941; New Haven, Ind.
d.
b.

Children:

1. Michele Renee b. 12-11-1961

Descent:

Nancy H. Rosswurm DeVinney
Glenn Joseph Rosswurm
Della B. Bowers Rosswurm
Warren Nicholas Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE RUSSELL WARREN GERARDOT FAMILY

Russell Warren Gerardot
Helen Cecilia Rosswurm

1. Mary Elizabeth
   Maurice Tracy, Sr.
   1. Diane Marie
   2. Marcia Rose
   3. Maurice Leon, Jr.
   4. Deborah Sue
   5. Denise Ann
   6. John Russell
   7. Beth Ann
2. Norman Joseph
   Carol Rose Junk
   1. Lawrence Paul
   2. Ronald Joseph
   3. Maureen Kay
   4. Pamela Ann
   5. Norman Eugene
   6. Kevin
3. Teresa Marie
   Hubert Campbell
   1. Michael Russell
   2. Richard Lee
   3. Julie Ann
   4. Kenneth Eugene
   5. Kathleen Helen
   6. Steven Allen
   7. Danny James
4. James Anthony, Sr.
   Linda Marshall
   1. James Anthony, Jr.
   2. Christopher Marshell
   3. Jonathan Todd

Russell Warren Gerardot

b. 8-18-1905; Allen Co., Ind.
d.
b.
f. Frank Gerardot
m. Ivey Tompson

Helen Cecilia Rosswurm

b. 1-4-1909; Monroeville, Ind.
d.
b.

Children:

1. Mary Elizabeth b. 11-4-1928
2. Norman Joseph b. 11-12-1929
3. Teresa Marie b. 6-3-1933
4. James Anthony b. 1-8-1938

Descent:

Helen C. Rosswurm Gerardot
Della B. Bowers Rosswurm
Warren Nicholas Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE MAURICE LEON TRACEY, SR. FAMILY

THE NORMAN JOSEPH GERARDOT FAMILY

Maurice Leon Tracey, Sr.

b. 4-10-1925; Allen Co., Ind.
d.
b.
f. John E. Tracey
m. Anna M. Mowery

Mary Elizabeth Gerardot

b. 11-4-1928; Allen Co., Ind.
d.
b.

Children:

1. Diane Marie b. 2-12-1949
2. Marcia Rose b. 9-29-1950
3. Maurice Leon, Jr.
   b. 7-2-1952
4. Deborah Sue b. 1-19-1954
5. Denise Ann b. 5-1-1956
6. John Russell b. 7-31-1957
7. Beth Ann b. 6-28-1959

Descent:

Mary E. Gerardot Tracey
Helen C. Rosswurm Gerardot
Della B. Bowers Rosswurm
Warren Nicholas Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

Norman Joseph Gerardot

b. 11-12-1929; New Haven, Ind.
d.
b.

Carol Rose Junk

b. 8-1-1931; Ft. Wayne, Ind.
d.
b.
f. John J. Junk
m. Elizabeth S. Hahn

Children:

1. Lawrence Paul b. 7-15-1952
2. Ronald Joseph b. 9-17-1953
3. Maureen Kay b. 6-2-1955
4. Pamela Ann b. 7-7-1957
5. Norman Eugene b. 9-1-1959
6. Kevin b. 9-2-1961
   d. 9-2-1961

Descent:

Norman Joseph Gerardot
Helen C. Rosswurm Gerardot
Della B. Bowers Rosswurm
Warren Nicholas Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE HUBERT LESLIE CAMPBELL FAMILY

THE JAMES ANTHONY GERARDOT FAMILY

Hubert Leslie Campbell

b. 3-26-1931; Putnam Co., Tenn.
d.
b.
f. Arthur S. Campbell
m. Carrie Patton

Teresa Marie Gerardot

b. 6-3-1933; Allen Co., Ind.
d.
b.

Children:

1. Michael Russell b. 7-2-1951
2. Richard Joseph b. 7-17-1952
3. Julie Ann b. 5-15-1954
4. Kenneth Eugene b. 10-16-1955
5. Kathleen Helen b. 8-24-1957
6. Steven Allen b. 11-11-1959
7. Danny James b. 1-28-1961

Descent:

Teresa M. Gerardot Campbell
Helen C. Rosswurm Gerardot
Della B. Bowers Rosswurm
Warren Nicholas Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

James Anthony Gerardot, Sr.

b. 1-8-1938; Allen Co., Ind.
d.
b.

Linda Elizabeth Marshell

b. 1-11-1940; Gary, Ind.
d.
b.
f. Robert J. Marshell
m. Elizabeth E. Ramsay

Children:

1. James Anthony, Jr.
   b. 9-15-1960
2. Christopher Marshell
   b. 10-24-1961
3. Jonathan Todd
   b. 3-5-1963

Descent:

James Anthony Gerardot, Sr.
Helen C. Rosswurm Gerardot
Della B. Bowers Rosswurm
Warren Nicholas Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE LOUIS G. UECKER, JR. FAMILY

Louis G. Uecker, Jr.
Martha Catherine Rosswurm
1. Thomas James
2. Bernard Joseph
   Marlene Lawyer
3. Joseph Harold
4. Carol Ann

Louis G. Uecker, Jr.

b. 3-8-1910; Ft. Wayne, Ind.
d.
b.
f. Louis G. Uecker, Sr.
m. Margaret Panzer

Martha Catherine Rosswurm

b. 3-21-1911; Monroeville, Ind.
d.
b.

Children:

1. Thomas James b. 7-2-1937
2. Bernard Joseph b. 4-7-1939
3. Joseph Harold b. 12-1-1941
4. Carol Ann b. 10-21-1946

Descent:

Martha C. Rosswurm Uecker
Della B. Bowers Rosswurm
Warren Nicholas Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE BERNARD JOSEPH UECKER FAMILY

Bernard Joseph Rosswurm

b. 4-7-1939; Fort Wayne, Ind.
d.
b.

Marlene Mary Lawyer

b. 7-2-1939; Fort Wayne, Ind.
d.
b.
f. Ernest Lawyer
m. Margaret Roth

Descent:

Bernard Joseph Uecker
Martha C. Rosswurm Uecker
Della B. Bowers Rosswurm
Warren Nicholas Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE CARL WILLIAM MITCHELL FAMILY

Carl William Mitchell

b. 9-28-1915; Ft. Wayne, Ind.
d.
b.
f. William E. Mitchell
m. Blanche M. Taylor

Agnes Mary Rosswurm

b. 7-8-1912; Monroeville, Ind.
d.
b.

Children:

1. John Paul b. 1-8-1942
2. Ronald Eugene b. 3-31-1946

Descent:

Agnes M. Rosswurm Mitchell
Della B. Bowers Rosswurm
Warren Nicholas Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE HAROLD JACOB ROSSWURM FAMILY

Harold Jacob Rosswurm

b. 2-8-1916; Monroeville, Ind.
d.
b.

Muriel Marie Berg

b. 3-1-1919; Hoagland, Ind.
d.
b.
f. Anthony F. Berg
m. Loretta E. Wyss

Children:

1. Sandra Loretta b. 3-4-1943
   d. 3-22-1943
2. Marilyn Della b. 2-19-1944
3. Rita Marie Martha b. 7-10-1945
4. Cynthia Marcella b. 10-14-1946
5. Roseann Helen b. 4-24-1948
6. Patricia Jane b. 6-24-1949
7. Margaret Lucille b. 2-17-1951
8. Monica Marjorie b. 7-12-1953
9. Daniel Maurice b. 11-27-1954
10. Phillip Maurice b. 10-25-1956
11. Mary Jo Irma b. 1-27-1959

Descent:

Harold Jacob Rosswurm
Della B. Bowers Rosswurm
Warren Nicholas Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE BERNARD WARREN ROSSWURM FAMILY

Bernard Warren Rosswurm

b. 8-7-1920; Allen Co., Ind.
d.
b.

Irma Helen Christman

b. 6-25-1922; Yoder, Ind.
d.
b.
f. Raymond Christman
m. Ida Ott

Children:

1. Michael Joseph b. 2-26-194
2. Judy Kay b. 5-8-1948
3. William Douglas
   b. 10-6-1950
4. Mark Allen b. 12-15-1952
5. Lynn Thomas b. 1-28-1953
6. Mary Ann b. 1-21-1955
7. Carolyn Marie b. 12-27-195
8. Rosemary Teresa
   b. 7-24-1960

Descent:

Bernard Warren Rosswurm
Della B. Bowers Rosswurm
Warren Nicholas Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE EUGENE MICHAEL ROSSWURM FAMILY

Eugene Michael Rosswurm

b. 3-10-1923; New Haven, Ind.
d.
b.

Joan Louise Schenkel

b. 4-14-1926; Ft. Wayne, Ind.
d.
b.
f. Charles Schenkel
m. Theresa Linneman

Children:

1. Martha Jane b. 9-13-1948
2. Louise Ann b. 1-4-1951
3. Ellen Marie b. 11-1-1952
4. Mary Catherine b. 1-1-1955
5. Marilyn Joan b. 12-16-1956
6. Julia Jean b. 4-23-1959
7. Eugene Anthony b. 4-19-1961
8. Joseph Charles b. 5-10-1963

Descent:

Eugene Michael Rosswurm
Della B. Bowers Rosswurm
Warren Nicholas Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE JOHN KENNETH ROSSWURM FAMILY

John Kenneth Rosswurm

b. 9-12-1925; New Haven, Ind.
d.
b.

Marjorie Hoevel

b. 12-12-1927; Ft. Wayne, Ind.
d.
b.
f. Cletus B. Hoevel
m. Adelaide Seiler

Children:

1. Christine Louise
   b. 11-23-1948
2. David Allen b. 2-24-1950
3. Janet Sue b. 3-2-1951
4. Beverly Ann b. 11-18-1954
5. Elaine Mary b. 6-25-1959

Descent:

John Kenneth Rosswurm
Della B. Bowers Rosswurm
Warren Nicholas Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE LAWRENCE MAURICE BOWERS FAMILY

Lawrence Maurice Bowers
Nora Gladieux (1st.)
1. Daughter
2. Earl Joseph
   Marie Herber
   1. Michael Anthony
   2. William Lawrence
   3. Thomas Joseph
   4. Nancy Ann
   5. Marcia Marie
   6. Noreen Elizabeth
   7. John Charles
   8. Jerome Earl
   9. Brenda Louise
3. Donald Virgil
   Beatrix Kuntz
4. Wilfred Lawrence
5. Daughter
6. Daughter

Mary (Koller) Hahn (2nd.)
7. Mary Martha
   Angelo Fracassini
   1. Karen Lee
   2. Judith Ann

Lawrence Maurice Bowers

b. 10-8-1886; Payne, O.
d.
b.

Nora Virginia Gladieux (1st.)

b. 8-17-1884; Allen Co., Ind.
d. 11-25-1921; Allen Co., Ind.
b. St. Louis Cem., Besancon, Ind.
f. Louis Gladieux
m. Amelia Coulardot

Children:

1. Dau. - Stillborn
2. Earl Joseph b. 12-13-1911
3. Donald Virgil b. 3-13-1914
4. Wilfred Lawrence
   b. 2-24-1916
   d. 8-15-1937
5. Dau. - Stillborn
6. Dau. - Stillborn

Mary Christina (Koller) Hahn (2nd.)

b. 7-3-1883; Cambria Co., Pa.
d.
b.
f. Simon Koller
m. Elizabeth A. Diethrich

Children:

7. Mary Martha b. 2-23-1924

Descent:

Lawrence Maurice Bowers
Warren Nicholas Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

BIRTH RECORD

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Payne

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Nora V. Bowers 1884 -- 1921
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AUTO ACCIDENT PROVES FATAL
(Journal-Gazette)

WILFRED BOWERS, 21, of Monroeville, Dies After Ohio Crash

WILFRED BOWERS, 21, of Monroeville, who lost control of his automobile on Ohio state road No. 49 north of Payne, O., about midnight, Saturday, died of his injuries in St. Joseph's Hospital about 9:15 o'clock yesterday morning. Internal hemorrhages from a crushed chest were the cause of death, Dr. C. B. Parker, deputy coroner of Allen county reported.

THE EARL JOSEPH BOWERS FAMILY

Earl Joseph Bowers

b. 12-13-1911; Allen Co., Ind.
d.
b.

Anna Marie Herber

b. 9-17-1905; Allen Co., Ind.
d.
b.
f. Anton N. Herber
m. Martha E. Schmidt

Children:

1. Michael Anthony b. 4-26-1942
2. William Lawrence b. 7-22-1943
3. Thomas Joseph b. 6-19-1944
4. Nancy Ann b. 6-19-1944
5. Marcia Marie b. 7-22-1945
6. Noreen Elizabeth b. 7-23-1945
7. John Charles b. 8-31-1946
8. Jerome Earl b. 10-26-1948
9. Brenda Louise b. 9-9-1949

Descent:

Earl Joseph Bowers
Lawrence Maurice Bowers
Warren Nicholas Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE DONALD VIRGIL BOWERS FAMILY

Donald Virgil Bowers

b. 3-13-1914; Allen Co., Ind.
d.
b.

Beatrix Adella Kuntz

b. 4-14-1921; Payne, O.
d.
b.
f. John E. Pio
m. Ida May Hill

Descent:

Donald Virgil Bowers
Lawrence Maurice Bowers
Warren Nicholas Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE ANGELO PAUL FRACASSINI FAMILY

Angelo Paul Fracassini

b. 9-14-1919;
Bridgeport, Conn.
d.
b.
f. Mario Fracassini
m. Mary Mancini

Mary Martha Bowers

b. 2-23-1924; Allen Co., Ind.
d.
b.

Children:

1. Karen Lee b. 9-25-1951
2. Judith Ann 1-27-1962

Descent:

Mary M. Bowers Fracassini
Lawrence Maurice Bowers
Warren Nicholas Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE JOHN SAMUEL SPRAGUE FAMILY

John Samuel Sprague
Hattie Christine Bowers

1. Russell Patrick
2. Virginia Mary
   Leroy Roberts
   1. Gerald Joseph
   2. Beverly Ann
   3. Marlene Marie
3. Cemantha Rose
   Carlton Cluts
   1. Kenneth Edward
   2. Carol Ann
   3. Norbert Alan
4. Rebecca Ann
   Herbert Kipfer
   1. Terence Joseph
   2. Christine Marie
   3. Linda Ann
   4. John Daniel
   5. Charles William
   6. Sharon Rose
   7. Constance Susan
   8. Mary Martha
   9. Michael Edwin
   10. Thomas Allen
   11. Donald Lee
   12. Barbara Kay
5. Velma Theresa
   Gaylord Shutt
   1. Carl Wayne
   2. Jay Warren
   3. Janis Ann
   4. Max William
   5. Nanette Renee
   6. Mark Wilson
   7. Paul Weston

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John S. Sprague
Hattie C. Bowers
June 8, 1911

John Samuel Sprague

b. 3-5-1889; Allen Co., Ind.
d. 11-19-1962; Payne, O.
b. Cath. Cem., Payne, O.
f. John T. Sprague
m. Rebecca Smith

Hattie Christine Bowers

b. 5-15-1891; Allen Co., Ind.
d.
b.

Children:

1. Russell Patrick b. 3-17-1912
   d. 8-6-1913
2. Virginia Mary b. 12-17-1913
3. Cemantha Rose b. 1-19-1917
4. Rebecca Ann b. 9-3-1922
5. Velma Theresa b. 4-26-1927

Descent:

Hattie C. Bowers Sprague
Warren Nicholas Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE LEROY WILSON ROBERTS FAMILY

Leroy Wilson Roberts
Virginia Mary Sprague
1. Gerald Joseph
   Ann Feaster
      1. Jacqueline Ann
      2. Jane Marie
2. Beverly Ann
   Martin Bass
      1. Toni Annette
      2. Jarrette Allen
3. Marlene Marie

Leroy Wilson Roberts

b. 7-1-1912; Paulding Co., O.
d.
b.
f. Rudie Roberts
m. Osie M. King

Virginia Mary Sprague

b. 12-17-1913; Monroeville, Ind.
d.
b.

Children:

1. Gerald Joseph b. 12-23-1937
2. Beverly Ann b. 2-19-1940
3. Marlene Marie b. 6-11-1951

Descent:

Virginia M. Sprague Roberts
Hattie C. Bowers Sprague
Warren Nicholas Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE GERALD JOSEPH ROBERTS FAMILY

Gerald Joseph Roberts

b. 12-23-1937; Payne, O.
d.
b.

Ann Maria Feaster

b. 2-19-1941; Seymour, Ind.
d.
b.
f. Maurice A. Feaster
m. Eulah M. Goss

Children:

1. Jacqueline Ann b. 2-7-1962
2. Jane Marie b. 1-29-1963

Descent:

Gerald Joseph Roberts
Virginia M. Sprague Roberts
Hattie C. Bowers Sprague
Warren Nicholas Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE MARTIN JARRETTE BASS FAMILY

Martin Jarrette Bass

b. 7-9-1939; Hamden, O.
d.
b.
f. Martin V. Bass
m. Amanda J. Sharp

Beverly Ann Roberts

b. 2-19-1940; Payne, O.
d.
b.

Children:

1. Toni Annette b. 5-23-1960
2. Jarrette Allen b. 2-9-1962

Descent:

Beverly A. Roberts Bass
Virginia M. Sprague Roberts
Hattie C. Bowers Sprague
Warren Nicholas Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE CARLTON EDWARD CLUTS FAMILY

Carlton Edward Cluts

b. 9-8-1915; Woodburn, Ind.
d.
b.
f. Clyde Cluts
m. Martha Litzenberg

Cemantha Rose Sprague

b. 1-19-1917;
Monroeville, Ind.
d.
b.

Children:

1. Kenneth Edward b. 7-1-1945
2. Carol Ann b. 9-4-1946
3. Norbert Alan b. 4-15-1950

Descent:

Cemantha R. Sprague Cluts
Hattie C. Bowers Sprague
Warren Nicholas Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE HERBERT CHRISTIAN KIPFER FAMILY

Herbert Christian Kipfer

b. 4-24-1921;
Kitchener, Ont., Can.
d.
b.
f. Daniel Kipfer
m. Marie Maurasky

Rebecca Ann Sprague

b. 9-3-1922; Payne, O.
d.
b.

Children:

1. Terence Joseph b. 1-15-1948
2. Christine Marie b. 3-2-1949
3. Linda Ann b. 1-3-1951
4. John Daniel b. 12-17-1951
5. Charles William b. 12-1-1953
6. Sharon Rose b. 11-14-1954
7. Constance Susan b. 12-14-195
8. Mary Martha b. 8-21-1958
9. Michael Edwin b. 9-13-1959
10. Thomas Allen b. 8-23-1960
11. Donald Lee b. 11-25-1961
12. Barbara Kay b. 11-11-1962

Descent:

Rebecca A. Sprague Kipfer
Hattie C. Bowers Sprague
Warren Nicholas Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE GAYLORD WAYNE SHUTT FAMILY

Gaylord Wayne Shutt

b. 4-17-1926; Van Wert, O.
d.
b.
f. John W. Shutt
m. Effie M. Terry

Velma Theresa Sprague

b. 4-26-1927; Payne, O.
d.
b.

Children:

1. Carl Wayne b. 4-16-1950
2. Jay Warren b. 7-1-1951
3. Janis Ann b. 11-1-1952
4. Max William b. 11-27-1953
5. Nanette Renee b. 2-18-1956
6. Mark Wilson b. 9-1-1957
7. Paul Weston b. 7-2-1961

Descent:

Velma T. Sprague Shutt
Hattie C. Bowers Sprague
Warren Nicholas Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE FRANCIS LAWRENCE ADAMSKI FAMILY

Francis Lawrence Adamski
Viola Catherine Bowers
1. Mary Martha
   Stephen MacDonald
   1. Joseph Francis
   2. Marita Anne
   3. James Stephen
   4. John Patrick
   5. William Andrew
   6. Kathleen Marie
2. Norbert Joseph
   Dolores Baumgtner
   1. Susan Kay
3. Rita Katherine
   Marvin Krugh
   1. Timothy Alan
   2. Colleen Marie
   3. Karen Anne
   4. Son
   5. Son

Francis Lawrence Adamski

b. 10-4-1892; Ege, Ind.
d.
b.
f. Andrew Adamski
m. Mary Tabolski

Viola Catherine Bowers

b. 9-3-1893; Allen Co., Ind.
d.
b.

Children:

1. Mary Martha b. 12-19-1918
2. Norbert Joseph b. 8-30-1921
3. Rita Katherine b. 12-28-1924

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Francis Lawrence Adamski
Viola Kathrine Bowers
June 19, 1917

Descent:

Viola C. Bowers Adamski
Warren Nicholas Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE STEPHEN DANIEL MACDONALD FAMILY

Stephen Daniel MacDonald

b. 11-15-1914; Butte, Mont.
d.
b.
f. Joseph MacDonald
m. Anna

Mary Martha Adamski

b. 12-19-1918; Payne, O.
d.
b.

Children:

1. Joseph Francis b. 4-24-1950
2. Marita Anne b. 3-17-1951
3. James Stephen b. 8-18-1952
4. John Patrick b. 7-17-1954
5. William Andrew b. 1-12-1956
6. Kathleen Marie b. 12-12-1956

Descent:

Mary M. Adamski MacDonald
Viola C. Bowers Adamski
Warren Nicholas Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE NORBERT JOSEPH ADAMSKI FAMILY

Norbert Joseph Adamski

b. 8-30-1921; Payne, O.
d.
b.

Dolores Marie Baumtgner

b. 11-5-1921; Galion, O.
d.
b.
f. Joseph Baumtgner
m. Catherine Boller

Children:

1. Susan Kay b. 5-17-1953

Descent:

Norbert Joseph Adamski
Viola C. Bowers Adamski
Warren Nicholas Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE MARVIN SMITH KRUGH FAMILY

Marvin Smith Krugh

b. 7-7-1921; Van Wert Co., O.
d.
b.
f. Berton R. Krugh
m. Velma E. Smith

Rita Katherine Adamski

b. 12-28-1924; Payne, O.
d.
b.

Children:

1. Timothy Alan b. 1-23-1947
2. Colleen Marie b. 12-4-1949
3. Karen Anne b. 2-3-1955
4. Son b. 8-27-1956
   Stillborn
5. Son b. 1-13-1958
   Stillborn

Descent:

Rita K. Adamski Krugh
Viola C. Bowers Adamski
Warren Nicholas Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE LEONARD WARREN BOWERS FAMILY

Leonard Warren Bowers
Mary Agnes Wurm
1. Richard Warren
2. Patricia Christine
   Robert Harry Bissell
   1. Denise Lynne
   2. Julie Ann
   3. Leonard Harry
3. Kathleen Ann
   Bruce Helton, Sr.
   1. Bruce Eugene, Jr.
   2. Brent Michael
   3. Susan Lynn

Youth Fatally Injured When Auto Overturns (Journal Gazette)

Payne, O. RICHARD BOWERS, 22, was fatally injured when his car overturned near Haviland on State Road 114 early yesterday.

State Hihgway Police of the Van Wert Post reported that Bowers lost control of the car and that it swerved from one side of the road to the other and then upset in the ditch.

Leonard Warren Bowers

b. 12-15-1895; Allen Co., Ind.
d.
b.

Mary Agnes Wurm

b. 2-11-1897; Payne, O.
d.
b.
f. Stephen Wurm
m. Christine Steinmetz

Children:

1. Richard Warren b. 7-5-1928
   d. 9-11-1950
2. Patricia Christine
   b. 9-19-1930
3. Kathleen Ann b. 10-30-1932

Descent:

Leonard Warren Bowers
Warren Nicholas Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE ROBERT HARRY BISSELL FAMILY

THE BRUCE EUGENE HELTON, SR. FAMILY

Robert Harry Bissell

b. 1-2-1926; Antwerp, O.
d.
b.
f. Harry R. Bissell
m. Hattie G. Ours

Patricia Christine Bowers

b. 9-19-1930; Payne, O.
d.
b.

Children:

1. Denise Lynne b. 5-30-1951
2. Julie Ann b. 5-3-1954
3. Leonard Harry b. 6-23-1958

Descent:

Patricia C. Bowers Bissell
Leonard Warren Bowers
Warren Nicholas Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

Bruce Eugene Helton, Sr.

b. 6-10-1931; Benham, Ky.
d.
b.
f. Shelby M Helton
m. Abbie Estep

Kathleen Ann Bowers

b. 10-30-1932; Payne, O.
d.
b.

Children:

1. Bruce Eugene, Jr.
   b. 3-30-1955
2. Brent Michael b. 8-24-1957
3. Susan Lynn b. 5-3-1959

Descent:

Kathleen A. Bowers Helton
Leonard Warren Bowers
Warren Nicholas Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

Jacqueline Elaine Bowes Clark
B. 1/21/1964
Daughter of Larry James Bowes

THE JOSEPH STEPHEN BOWERS FAMILY

Joseph Stephen Bowers
Helen Anna Vachon

1. Delores Anna
   Myron Walchle
   1. Carol Ann
   2. Barbara Ann
   3. Helen Ann
   4. Nancy Ann
   5. Sheryl Ann
   6. Michael Stephen
2. Robert Joseph
   Jean Drown
   1. Ricky Joseph
   2. Stephen Glenn
   3. Joseph Robert
   4. Maria
   5. Brenda Jean
3. Donna Mae
   Dale Drown
   1. Linda Dale
   2. Lynn Joseph
   3. Michael Glenn
   4. David Robert
   5. Angela Helen
   6. Theresa Ann
4. Evelyn Marie
   Daniel Minick
   1. Diane Marie
   2. Jerry Thomas
   3. Roger David
   4. John Anthony
   5. Kay Ann
   6. Susan Christine
   7. Judy Rose
5. Joan Elizabeth
   Donald Minick
   1. Donald Joseph
   2. Thomas James
   3. Nancy Ann
   4. Shirley Joan
   5. Stephen Wayne
   6. Joseph David
6. Wayne Jerome
7. David Warren
   Sandra Jacob
   1. Cynthia Ann
   2. Connie Elaine
8. Larry James
   Carolyn Lytle
   1. Kimmey Marie
   2. Larry James
   3. Tena Louise
9. Ronald Louis
   LaDonna Ort
10. Joyce Ann
    Ralph Lautzenheiser
    1. Dennis Allen
    2. Deborah Ann
    3. David Joseph
11. Allan Joseph
12. Eileen Rose

THE JOSEPH STEPHEN BOWERS FAMILY

Joseph Stephen Bowers

b. 9-20-1898; Allen Co., Ind.
d.
b.

Helen Anna Vachon

b. 8-5-1907
d.
b.
f. John C. Vachon
m. Anna Bugert

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Joe S. Bowers
Helen A. Vachon
May 1, 1924

Children:

1. Delores Anna b. 2-4-1925
2. Robert Joseph b. 5-4-1926
3. Donna Mae b. 3-22-1928
4. Evelyn Marie b. 11-22-1929
5. Joan Elizabeth b. 10-11-1931
6. Wayne Jerome b. 4-8-1934
7. David Warren b. 10-18-1936
8. Larry James b. 10-18-1938
9. Ronald Louis b. 1-24-1941
10. Joyce Ann b. 9-25-1942
11. Allan Joseph b. 7-3-1947
12. Eileen Rose b. 6-5-1951

Descent:

Joseph Stephen Bowers
Warren Nicholas Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE MYRON E. WALCHLE FAMILY

Myron E. Walchle

b. 1-17-1924
d.
b.
f. Fred Walchle
m. Ida M. Fender

Delores Anna Bowers

b. 2-4-1925; Monroeville, Ind.
d.
b.

Children:

1. Carol Ann b. 5-3-1945
   d. 5-3-1945
2. Barbara Ann b. 1-11-1954
3. Helen Ann b. 12-25-1955
4. Nancy Ann b. 12-6-1956
5. Sheryl Ann b. 10-16-1961
6. Michael Stephen b. 2-11-1963

Descent:

Delores A. Bowers Walchle
Joseph Stephen Bowers
Warren Nicholas Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE ROBERT JOSEPH BOWERS FAMILY

Robert Joseph Bowers

b. 5-4-1926; New Haven, Ind.
d.
b.

Jean Drown

b. 11-18-1927; Fremont, O.
d.
b.
f. Glenn Drown
m. Almeda Howey

Children:

1. Ricky Joseph b. 12-25-1953
   d. 12-25-1953
2. Stephen Glenn b. 1-30-1956
3. Joseph Robert b. 11-25-1957
4. Maria b. 7-1-1959
   d. 7-1-1959
5. Brenda Jean b. 7-24-1960

Descent:

Robert Joseph Bowers
Joseph Stephen Bowers
Warren Nicholas Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE DALE WILBUR DROWN FAMILY

Dale Wilbur Drown

b. 9-24-1924; Fremont, O.
d.
b.
f. Glenn Drown
m. Almeda Howey

Donna Mae Bowers

b. 3-22-1928; New Haven, Ind.
d.
b.

Children:

1. Linda Dale b. 10-7-1948
2. Lynn Joseph b. 10-9-1949
3. Michael Glenn b. 11-4-1951
4. David Robert b. 1-10-1957
5. Angela Helen b. 2-27-1958
6. Theresa Ann b. 12-12-1959

Descent:

Donna Mae Bowers Drown
Joseph Stephen Bowers
Warren Nicholas Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE DANIEL FRANCIS MINICK FAMILY

Daniel Francis Minick

b. 12-23-1928; Ft. Wayne, Ind.
d.
b.
f. Elmer L. Minick
m. Catherine Salmon

Evelyn Marie Bowers

b. 11-22-1929; New Haven, Ind.
d.
b.

Children:

1. Diane Marie b. 1-14-1950
2. Jerry Thomas b. 12-3-1950
3. Roger David b. 4-6-1954
4. John Anthony 5-15-1955
5. Kay Ann b. 10-6-1957
6. Susan Christine b. 11-30-1958
7. Judy Rose b. 7-29-1960

Descent:

Evelyn M. Bowers Minick
Joseph Stephen Bowers
Warren Nicholas Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE DONALD LEWIS MINICK FAMILY

THE DAVID WARREN BOWERS FAMILY

Donald Lewis Minick

b. 12-23-1928; Ft. Wayne, Ind.
d.
b.
f. Elmer L. Minick
m. Catherine Salmon

Joan Elizabeth Bowers

b. 10-11-1931; New Haven, Ind.
d.
b.

Children:

1. Donald Joseph b. 6-25-1950
2. Thomas James b. 10-22-1951
3. Nancy Ann b. 2-20-1953
4. Shirley Jean b. 5-16-1954
5. Stephen Wayne b. 1-5-1956
6. Joseph David b. 2-5-1960

Descent:

Joan E. Bowers Minick
Joseph Stephen Bowers
Warren Nicholas Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

David Warren Bowers

b. 10-18-1936; Payne, O.
d.
b.

Sandra Sue Jacob

b. 7-9-1939; Paulding, O.
d.
b.
f. Walter Jacob
m. Dorothy Kadesh

Children:

1. Cynthia Ann b. 8-18-1957
2. Connie Elaine b. 7-31-1958

Descent:

David Warren Bowers
Joseph Stephen Bowers
Warren Nicholas Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE LARRY JAMES BOWERS, SR. FAMILY

THE RONALD LOUIS BOWERS FAMILY

Larry James Bowers, Sr.

b. 10-18-1938; Payne, O.
d.
b.

Carolyn Sue Lytle

b. 10-11-1936; Paulding, O.
d.
b.
f. Chester Lytle
m. Dortha Snyder

Children:

1. Kimmy Marie b. 12-29-1956
2. Larry James, Jr.
   b. 12-11-1957
3. Tena Louise b. 10-2-1959

Descent:

Larry James Bowers, Sr.
Jeseph Stephen Bowers
Warren Nicholas Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

Ronald Louis Bewers

b. 1-24-1941; Payne, O.
d.
b.

LaDonna Katherine Ort

b. 3-15-1942; Allen Co., Ind.
d.
b.
f. Norbert S. Ort
m. Katherine E. Spencer

Descent:

Ronald Louis Bowers
Joseph Stephen Bowers
Warren Nicholas Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE RALPH ALLEN LAUTZENHEISER FAMILY

Ralph Allen Lautzenheiser

b. 8-31-1938
d.
b.
f. John Lautzenheiser
m. Beulah Troutner

Joyce Ann Bowers

b. 9-25-1942; Payne, O.
d.
b.

Children:

1. Dennis Allen b. 8-18-1960
2. Deborah Ann b. 10-3-1961
3. David Joseph b. 3-16-1963

Descent:

Joyce A. Bowers Lautzenheiser
Joseph Stephen Bowers
Warren Nicholas Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
j. Matthias Bauer

THE CLEM LOUIS BOWERS FAMILY

Clem Louis Bowers
Geraldine Caroline Volz
1. Constance Ann
   Ned Buschman
      1. Gary Edward
      2. Sheila Marie
      3. Kent George
2. Harriet Jean
   Edwin Dewald
      1. Edwin Kohler, Jr.
      2. Ellen Marie
      3. Daniel Louis
      4. Jennifer Lynn

Clem Louis Bowers

b. 11-16-1903; Allen Co., Ind.
d.
b.

Geraldine Caroline Volz

b. 9-10-1909; Allen Co., Ind.
d.
b.
f. John Volz
m. Bertha Ahlersmeyer

Children:

1. Constance Ann b. 9-20-1932
2. Harriet Jean b. 3-9-1935

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Geraldine C. Volz
Feb. 9, 1932

Descent:

Clem Louis Bowers
Warren Nicholas Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE NED GEORGE BUSCHMAN FAMILY

THE EDWIN KOHLER DEWALD, SR. FAMILY

Ned George Buschman

b. 2-9-1929; Ft. Wayne, Ind.
d.
b.
f. Henry J. Buschman
m. Ella Tureschman

Constance Ann Bowers

b. 9-20-1932; Noblesville, Ind.
d.
b.

Children:

1. Gary Edward b. 4-3-1955
2. Sheila Marie b. 8-31-1957
3. Kent George b. 12-31-1960

Descent:

Constance A. Bowers Buschman
Clem Louis Bowers
Warren Nicholas Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

Edwin Kohler Dewald, Sr.

b. 1-12-1935; Ft. Wayne, Ind.
d.
b.
f. John M. Dewald
m. Marie

Harriet Jean Bowers

b. 3-9-1935; Ft. Wayne, Ind.
d.
b.

Children:

1. Edwin Kohler, Jr.
   b. 9-7-1958
2. Ellen Marie b. 3-22-1960
3. Daniel Louis b. 5-21-1961
4. Jennifer Lynn
   b. 7-31-1962

Descent:

Harriet J. Bowers Dewald
Clem Louis Bowers
Warren Nicholas Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE JULIAN PEPE FAMILY

Julian Pepe
Mary Melissa Bowers
1. Frances Mary Ellen
2. Clarence Julian
   Marie Richard
3. Raymond Bernard
   Catherine Myers
   1. Delmore Vanevery
   2. William Syrlile
4. Celestine Lafayette
   (Lester)
   Gladys Sholl
   1. Mary Lucille
5. Bernard Augusta
   Vivian Miller
   1. Helen Virginia
   2. Donald Edward
   3. Catherine Juanita
   4. Virginia Lucinda
   5. Louis Bernard
6. Henry Leo

Julian Pepe

b. 7-5-1864; Allen Co., Ind.
d. 7-11-1951; Allen Co., Ind.
b. St. Louis Cem., Besancon, Ind.
f. August Pepe
m. Sarah Grosjean

Mary Melissa Bowers

b. 8-15-1863; Allen Co., Ind.
d. 6-26-1935; Allen Co., Ind.
b. St. Louis Cem., Besancon, Ind.

Children:

1. Frances Mary Ellen
   b. 5-7-1893
   d. 12-4-1962
2. Clarence Julian b. 3-21-1895
3. Raymond Bernard b. 3-22-1897
4. Celestine Lafayette
   (Lester) b. 10-8-1899
5. Bernard Augusta b. 7-2-1901
6. Henry Leo b. 7-27-1903

Descent:

M. Melissa Bowers Pepe
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

CENSUS RECORDS

1870 - Ind. - Allen Co. - Jefferson Twp.

H. C. Bowers - 38 - Farmer - $3500 - O.
3568

Catharine	28	Germany
Warren N.	10	Ind.
Melyse	6	Ind.
Francis	5	Ind.

1880 - Ind. - Allen Co. - Jefferson Twp.

Henry C. Bowers	49	Farmer	O. Pa. O.
Mary	26		Ind. Fr. Fr.
Mary M.	16		Ind. O. N.Y.
Frances C.	15		Ind. O. N.Y.
Henry B.	1		Ind. O. Ind.

1870 - Ind. Allen Co. - Jefferson Twp.

August Pepe - 30 - Farmer - $2500 - Fr.
480

Caroline	23	Ind.
Frank	6	Ind.
Julian	4	Ind.
Adolph	3	Ind.
Mary	2	Ind.
Edward	4 mo.	Ind.

1880 - Ind. - Allen Co. - Jefferson Twp.

August Pepe	41	Farmer	Fr. Fr. Fr.
Selina C.	33		Ind. Fr. Fr.
Frank	19		Ind. Fr. Ind.
Julian	16		Ind. Fr. Ind.
Adolphos	14		Ind. Fr. Ind.
Mary H.	12		Ind. Fr. Ind.
Emile	6		Ind. Fr. Ind.
Eugene (F)	2		Ind. Fr. Ind.

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Pepe
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Jefferson Twp.

AUGUST PEPE, one of the successful and progressive farmers of Jefferson Township, was born in France, April 19, 1839. He came with his parents to Fort Wayne in 1853 and removed to Jefferson Township in 1875. Mr. PEPE was married to Miss SARAH GROSJEAN, December 5, 1861. To Mr. and Mrs. PEPE have been born nine children:

FRANK
JULE b. 7-5-1864
ADOLPH
MARY
EDWARD
CLARA b. 8-15-1872 (dec.)
AMIEL
HATTIE
CLARA b. 7-10-1882
LIZZIE

THE CLARENCE JULIAN PEPE FAMILY

Clarence Julian Pepe

b. 3-21-1895; Allen Co., Ind.
d.
b.

Etta Marie Richard

b. 12-8-1907; Edgerton, O.
d.
b.
f. George W. Richard
m. Della Hunter

Descent:

Clarence Julian Pepe
M. Melissa Bowers Pepe
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE RAYMOND BERNARD PAPE FAMILY

Raymond Bernard Pape
Catherine Lela Myers
1. Delmore Vanevery
Virginia Callison
1. Gary Wayne
2. Cathy Jo
2. William Syrlile
Jeanette Reidenback
1. Matthew Rae

Raymond Bernard Pape

b. 3-22-1897; Allen Co., Ind.
d.
b.

Catherine Lela Myers

b. 2-26-1904; Van Wert, O.
d.
b.
f. Joseph M. Myers
m. Sarah E. Houtzer

Children:

1. Delmore Vanevery b. 11-26-1924
2. William Syrlile b. 6-12-1927

Descent:

Raymond Bernard Pape
M. Melissa Bowers Pepe
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE DELMORE VANEVERY PAPE FAMILY

THE WILLIAM SYRLILE PAPE FAMILY

Delmore Vanevery Pape

b. 11-26-1924; South Bend, Ind.
d.
b.

Virginia Fern Callison

b. 4-15-1923; Huntington, Ind.
d.
b.
f. Ralph R. Callison
m. Mary J. Jenks

Children:

1. Garry Wayne b. 7-24-1953
2. Cathy Jo b. 8-11-1957

Descent:

Delmore Vanevery Pape
Raymond Bernard Pape
M. Melissa Bowers Pape
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

William Syrlile Pape

b. 6-12-1927; Monroeville, Ind.
d.
b.

Jeanette Reidenback

b. 2-27-1929; Convoy, O.
d.
b.
f.
m.

Children:

1. Matthew Rae b. 6-29-1957

Descent:

William Syrlile Pape
Raymond Bernard Pape
M. Melissa Bowers Pape
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE CELESTINE LAFAYETTE PEPE FAMILY

Celestine Lafayette Pepe
(Lester)
Gladys Ida Sholl
1. Mary Lucille
Donald Castleman
1. Sharon Ann
2. Mark William
3. Dale Matthew
4. Alan Dwight
5. Brad Celestine

Celestine Lafayette Pepe
(Lester)

b. 10-8-1899; Allen Co., Ind.
d.
b.

Gladys Ida Sholl

b. 4-25-1907; O.
d.
b.
f. Adam Sholl
m. Clara Singer

Children:

1. Mary Lucille b. 12-9-1931

Descent:

Celestine Lafayette Pepe
M. Melissa Bowers Pepe
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE DONALD DAVID CASTLEMAN FAMILY

Donald David Castleman

b. 11-13-1930; Allen Co., Ind.
d.
b.
f. Herman W. Castleman
m. Adrienne T. Galland

Mary Lucille Pepe

b. 12-9-1931; Fort Wayne, Ind.
d.
b.

Children:

1. Sharon Ann b. 5-28-1953
2. Mark William b. 8-20-1954
3. Dale Matthew b. 9-26-1957
4. Alan Dwight b. 12-11-1959
5. Brad Celestine b. 10-4-1962

Descent:

Mary L. Pepe Castleman
Celestine Lafayette Pepe
M. Melissa Bowers Pepe
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE BERNARD AUGUSTA PEPE FAMILY

Bernard Augusta Pepe
Vivian Leotta Miller

1. Helen Virginia
   Daniel Dawson (1st.)
      1. Craig Edward
      2. Bradford John
      3. Eric Alan
      4. Lori Ellen
   Ettore A. Mostes (2nd.)
2. Donald Edward
   Thelma Huth (1st.)
   Luella Washler (2nd.)
   Jean Birdie Smith (3rd.)
3. Catherine Juanita
   Raymond Heck
      1. Dawnita Anne
      2. Cheryl Diane
      3. John Joseph
      4. Colleen Marie
      5. Joanne Catherine
      6. Cynthia Rae
      7. Bernadette Jeanne
      8. Randal Ray
      9. David Wendell
      10. Vicki Jean
4. Virginia Lucinda
   Elmer Oberley, Jr.
      1. Denise Marcella
      2. Michael Joseph
      3. Mark Anthony
      4. Matthew Alan
      5. Kenneth Steven
      6. Theodore James
      7. Stewart John
      8. Philip Lee
5. Louis Bernard
   Betty Zimmerman
      1. Judie Lynn
      2. Juanita Elaine
      3. Teresa Sue

Bernard Augusta Pepe

b. 7-2-1901; Allen Co., Ind.
d.
b.

Vivian Leotta Miller

b. 7-7-1905
d.
b.
f. William Miller
m. Lucinda Shilts

Children:

1. Helen Virginia b. 3-3-1926
2. Donald Edward b. 11-15-1929
3. Catherine Juanita
   b. 7-16-1931
4. Virginia Lucinda
   b. 8-30-1932
5. Louis Bernard b. 3-22-1935

Descent:

Bernard Augusta Pepe
M. Melissa Bowers Pepe
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE ETTORE A. MOSTES FAMILY

THE DONALD EDWARD PEPE FAMILY

Daniel Charles Dawson (1st.)

b. 9-6-1923; Monroeville, Ind.
d.
b.
f. Harold R. Dawson
m. Eulalia Martin

Ettore A. Mostes (2nd.)

b. 9-14-1924; Philadelphia, Pa.
d.
b.
f. Fiorendo E. Mostes
m. Assunta Dimaggio

Helen Virginia Pepe

b. 3-3-1926; New Haven, Ind.
d.
b.

Children:

1st. mar.
1. Craig Edward b. 11-20-1946
2. Bradford John b. 3-18-1948
3. Eric Alan b. 12-31-1951
4. Lori Ellen b. 1-10-1955

Descent:

Helen V. Pepe Dawson Mostes
Bernard Augusta Pepe
M. Melissa Bowers Pepe
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

Donald Edward Pepe

b. 11-15-1929; Allen Co., Ind.
d.
b.

Thelma Louise Huth (1st.)

b. 6-21-1931; Fort Wayne, Ind.
d.
b.
f. Leonard C. Huth, Sr.
m. Irene Wagman

Luella Anne Washler (2nd.)

b. 4-21-1930; De Kalb Co., Ind
d.
b.
f. Donald A. Washler
m. Mary L. Hablawetz

Jean Birdie Smith (3rd.)

b.
d.
b.
f.
m.

Descent:

Donald Edward Pepe
Bernard Augusta Pepe
M. Melissa Bowers Pepe
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE RAYMOND GEORGE HECK FAMILY

Raymond George Heck

b. 4-11-1923; Paulding Co., O.
d.
b.
f. Joseph Heck
m. Kathryn Ditlinger

Catherine Juanita Pepe

b. 7-16-1931; Allen Co., Ind.
d.
b.

Children:

1. Dawnita Anne b. 8-29-1951
2. Cheryl Diane b. 9-11-1952
3. John Joseph b. 12-13-1953
4. Colleen Marie b. 1-29-1955
5. Joanne Catherine b. 4-8-1956
6. Cynthia Rae b. 7-16-1957
7. Bernadette Jeanne b. 7-21-1958
8. Randal Ray b. 9-28-1959
9. David Wendell b. 4-23-1961
10. Vicki Jean b. 9-1-1962

Descent:

Catherine Juanita Pepe Heck
Bernard Augusta Pepe
M. Melissa Bowers Pepe
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE ELMER CLOYCE OBERLEY, JR. FAMILY

Elmer Cloyce Oberley, Jr.

b. 4-18-1929; Allen Co., Ind.
d.
b.
f. Elmer C. Oberley, Sr.
m. Cecelia Mourey

Virginia Lucinda Pepe

b. 8-30-1932; Allen Co., Ind.
d.
b.

Children:

1. Denise Marcella b. 4-21-1951
2. Michael Joseph b. 12-2-1953
3. Mark Anthony b. 12-4-1954
4. Matthew Alan b. 8-28-1956
5. Kenneth Steven b. 5-21-1958
6. Theodore James b. 6-16-1960
7. Stewart John b. 11-8-1961
8. Philip Lee b. 2-14-1963

Descent:

Virginia L. Pepe Oberly
Bernard Augusta Pepe
M. Melissa Bowers Pepe
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE LOUIS BERNARD PEPE FAMILY

Louis Bernard Pepe

b. 3-22-1935; Allen Co., Ind.
d.
b.

Betty Louise Zimmerman

b. 9-9-1938; Harlan, Ind.
d.
b.
f. Charles W. Zimmerman
m. Irene Erbskorn

Children:

1. Judie Lynn b. 10-31-1956
2. Juanita Elaine b. 10-5-1957
3. Teresa Sue b. 9-10-1962

Descent:

Louis Bernard Pepe
Bernard Augusta Pepe
M. Melissa Bowers Pepe
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE HENRY BERNARD BOWERS FAMILY

Henry Bernard Bowers
Louise Rose Maldeney

1. Florence Agnes
   Norman Sarrazine
   1. Kenneth Joseph
   2. Robert Eugene
   3. Norbert Francis
   4. Leo Wilber
   5. Mary Agnes
   6. Lucille Ann
   7. Eugene Merlin
   8. Donald Alfred
   9. Agnes Ann
   10. Bernard Carl
2. Bernard Henry
   Helen Schnelker
   1. Elaine Helen
   2. Gerald Louis
   3. Carole Ann
   4. Delores Marie
   5. Jane Louise
   6. Marjorie Ellen
3. Elmer Louis
   Edith Marquardt
   1. Albert Lawrence
   2. Beverly Jean
   3. Betty Jane
   4. John David
   5. Lois Ann
4. Edward Joseph
   Mildred Bobay
   1. Russell Joseph
   2. Edna May
   3. Donna Jean
   4. Janet Marie
   5. Raymond Edward
   6. Charles Henry
   7. James George
   8. David Allan
   9. Jean Mary
5. Mary Veronica
   Clarence Trabel
   1. Marilyn Carol
   2. Eugene Thomas
   3. Eileen Marie
   4. Ronald Hubert
6. Hilda Louise
   John Schnelker
   1. Judith Kay
   2. John Charles
   3. Kenneth Lynn
7. Cecilia Emma
   John Shoulders
   1. Sandra Cecile
   2. Carla Marie
   3. Daughter
8. Emma Bernadette
9. Herman Joseph
10. Loreta Agnes
    Hubert Sorg
    1. Kay Lynette
    2. Mark Alan
11. Francis Justin
    Therese Kohrman
    1. Gregory Patrick
12. Merlin Nicholas
    Dolores Gibson
    1. Alvin Keith
    2. Catherine Joan
    3. Linda Marie
    4. Robert Alan

THE HENRY BERNARD BOWERS FAMILY

Henry Bernard Bowers

b. 3-4-1880; Allen Co., Ind.
d. 2-25-1950; Allen Co., Ind.
b. St. Louis Cem., Besancon, Ind.

Louise Rose Maldeney

b. 3-6-1887; Allen Co., Ind.
d. 9-28-1958; Allen Co., Ind.
b. St. Louis Cem., Besancon, Ind.
f. Edward Maldeney
m. Mary Feverier

Children:

1. Florence Agnes b. 9-9-1909
2. Bernard Henry b. 7-5-1911
3. Elmer Louis b. 9-5-1913
4. Edward Joseph b. 11-6-1915
5. Mary Veronica b. 9-13-1917
6. Hilda Louise b. 7-9-1919
7. Cecilia Emma b. 12-1-1920
8. Emma Bernadette b. 12-9-1922
   d. 12-9-1922
9. Herman Joseph b. 3-8-1924
10. Loreta Agnes b. 12-5-1925
11. Francis Justin b. 4-14-1929
12. Merlin Nicholas b. 6-8-1931

Descent:

Henry Bernard Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

CENSUS RECORDS

1880 - Ind. - Allen Co. - Jefferson Twp.

Henry C. Bowers	49	Farmer	O. Pa. O.
Mary	26		Ind. Fr. Fr.
Mary M.	16		Ind. O. N.Y.
Frances C.	15		Ind. O. N.Y.
Henry B.	1		Ind. O. Ind.

MARRIAGE RECORDS

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Louise Maldeney
Feb. 3, 1909

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St. Louis Cem., Besancon, Ind.

Bowers
Louise R. 1888 -- 1958
Henry B. 1879 -- 1950

THE NORMAN ALFRED SARRAZINE FAMILY

Norman Alfred Sarrazine
Florence Agnes Bowers
1. Kenneth Joseph
2. Robert Eugene
3. Norbert Francis
   Clara Gnau
      1. Rosemary Elaine
4. Leo Wilber
5. Mary Agnes
6. Lucille Ann
7. Eugene Merlin
8. Donald Alfred
9. Agnes Ann
10. Bernard Carl

KENNETH JOSEPH SARRAZINE was ordained a priest on Dec. 22, 1962 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Father Sarrazine offered his first mass at 10:30 A. M. on Sunday, Dec. 30, 1962 at St. Louis Church, Besancon.

He attended St. Louis School, Besancon, Our Lady of the Lake Seminary, Syracuse and Mt. St. Mary's of the West Seminary, Norwood, O.

Norman Alfred Sarrazine

b. 9-19-1914; Allen Co., Ind.
d.
b.
f. Charles P. Sarrazine
m. Alberta C. Corneille

Florence Agnes Bowers

b. 9-9-1909; Allen Co., Ind.
d.
b.

Children:

1. Kenneth Joseph b. 7-10-1937
2. Robert Eugene b. 2-23-1939
3. Norbert Francis b. 7-29-1940
4. Leo Wilber b. 10-7-1942
5. Mary Agnes b. 10-15-1943
6. Lucille Ann b. 1-30-1945
   d. 6-2-1946
7. Eugene Merlin b. 6-14-1947
8. Donald Alfred b. 9-19-1948
9. Agnes Ann b. 5-9-1950
10. Bernard Carl b. 3-10-1952

Descent:

Florence A. Bowers Sarrazine
Henry Bernard Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE NORBERT FRANCIS SARRAZINE FAMILY

Norbert Francis Sarrazine

b. 7-29-1940; Allen Co., Ind.
d.
b.

Clara Marie Gnau

b. 12-3-1940; Allen Co., Ind.
d.
b.
f. Clarence J. Gnau
m. Aquanita Kintz

Children:

1. Rosemary Elaine b. 5-24-1962

Descent:

Norbert Francis Sarrazine
Florence A. Bowers Sarrazine
Henry Bernard Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE BERNARD HENRY BOWERS FAMILY

Bernard Henry Bowers
Helen Theresa Schnelker

1. Elaine Helen
   Leonard Glaser
      1. Michael Leonard
      2. Lynn Marie
2. Gerald Louis
3. Carole Ann
4. Delores Marie
5. Jane Louise
6. Marjorie Ellen

Bernard Henry Bowers

b. 7-5-1911; Allen Co., Ind.
d.
b.

Helen Theresa Schnelker

b. 12-31-1913; Allen Co., Ind.
d.
b.
f. Herman J. Schnelker
m. Cecelia Kamp

Children:

1. Elaine Helen b. 7-27-1938
2. Gerald Louis b. 9-7-1939
3. Carole Ann b. 12-21-1942
4. Delores Marie b. 7-25-1944
5. Jane Louise b. 8-3-1947
6. Marjorie Ellen b. 8-29-1949

Descent:

Bernard Henry Bowers
Henry Bernard Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE LEONARD JOSEPH GLASER FAMILY

Leonard Joseph Glaser

b. 10-18-1933; Ft. Wayne, Ind.
d.
b.
f. Edward Glaser
m. Catherine Beckman

Elaine Helen Bowers

b. 7-27-1938; Ft. Wayne, Ind.
d.
b.

Children:

1. Michael Leonard b. 7-2-1960
2. Lynn Marie b. 9-7-1961
3. Steven Joseph b. 5-8-1963

Descent:

Elaine H. Bowers Glaser
Bernard Henry Bowers
Henry Bernard Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE ELMER LOUIS BOWERS FAMILY

Elmer Louis Bowers
Edith Elizabeth Marquardt
1. Albert Lawrence
   Karen Fogle
      1. Jani Lynn
2. Beverly Jean
   Ned Yingst
      1. Jean Elizabeth
      2. Timothy Allen
3. Betty Jane
4. John David
5. Lois Ann

Elmer Louis Bowers

b. 9-5-1913; Allen Co., Ind.
d.
b.

Edith Elizabeth Marquardt

b. 10-9-1914; Allen Co., Ind.
d.
b.
f. Edward Marquardt
m. Bertha Salway

Children:

1. Albert Lawrence b. 10-29-193
2. Beverly Jean b. 8-27-1939
3. Betty Jane b. 7-12-1943
   d. 6-14-1960
4. John David b. 9-25-1945
5. Lois Ann b. 6-15-1949

Descent:

Elmer Louis Bowers
Henry Bernard Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Buaer

THE ALBERT LAWRENCE BOWERS FAMILY

Albert Lawrence Bowers

b. 10-29-1937; Van Wert, O.
d.
b.

Karen Elaine Fogle

b. 1-21-1943; Allen Co., Ind.
d.
b.
f. Namon Fogle, Sr.
m. Doris Williams

Children:

1. Jani Lynn b. 10-23-1961
2. Jennie Louise b. 12-4-1962

Descent:

Albert Lawrence Bowers
Elmer Louis Bowers
Henry Bernard Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE NED ELLSWORTH YINGST FAMILY

Ned Ellsworth Yingst

b. 12-10-1930; Ft. Wayne, Ind.
d.
b.
f. Clayton Yingst
m. Goldie Hazzard

Beverly Jean Bowers

b. 8-27-1939; Monroeville, Ind.
d.
b.

Children:

1. Jean Elizabeth b. 9-28-1959
2. Timothy Allen b. 2-10-1961

Descent:

Beverly J. Bowers Yingst
Elmer Louis Bowers
Henry Bernard Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE EDWARD JOSEPH BOWERS FAMILY

Edward Joseph Bowers

b. 11-6-1915; Allen Co., Ind.
d.
b.

Mildred Loretta Bobay

b. 5-27-1920; Allen Co., Ind.
d.
b.
f. George F. Bobay
m. Augusta M. Sorg

Children:

1. Russell Joseph b. 3-18-1942
2. Edna May b. 5-1-1943
3. Donna Jean b. 7-9-1944
4. Janet Marie b. 8-4-1946
5. Raymond Edward b. 12-5-1947
6. Charles Henry b. 7-1-1950
7. James George b. 5-1-1953
8. David Allan b. 11-11-1956
9. Jean Mary b. 11-17-1958

Descent:

Edward Joseph Bowers
Henry Bernard Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE CLARENCE SAMUEL TRABEL FAMILY

Clarence Samuel Trabel

b. 3-24-1910; Tescola, Ill.
d.
b.
f. Christian Trabel
m. Mary Hartman

Mary Veronica Bowers

b. 9-13-1917; Allen Co., Ind.
d.
b.

Children:

1. Marilyn Carol b. 12-6-1943
2. Eugene Thomas b. 2-12-1947
3. Eileen Marie b. 1-16-1949
4. Ronald Hubert b. 9-2-1951

Descent:

Mary V. Bowers Trabel
Henry Bernard Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE JOHN JULIAN SCHNELKER FAMILY

THE JOHN THOMAS SHOULDERS FAMILY

John Julian Schnelker

b. 4-1-1917; Allen Co., Ind.
d.
b.
f. Herman J. Schnelker
m. Cecelia Kamp

Hilda Louise Bowers

b. 7-9-1919; Allen Co., Ind.
d.
b.

Children:

1. Judith Kay b. 11-17-1945
2. John Charles b. 4-22-1949
3. Kenneth Lynn b. 12-17-1950

Descent:

Hilda L. Bowers Schnelker
Henry Bernard Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

John Thomas Shoulders

b. 8-20-1920; Ft. Wayne, Ind.
d.
b.
f. Thomas C. Shoulders
m. Irene Henry

Cecilia Emma Bowers

b. 12-1-1920; Allen Co., Ind.
d.
b.

Children:

1. Sandra Cecile b. 11-29-1943
2. Carla Marie b. 11-15-1945
3. Dau. - Stillborn

Descent:

Cecilia E. Bowers Shoulders
Henry Bernard Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE HUBERT JOSEPH SORG FAMILY

THE FRANCIS JUSTIN BOWERS FAMILY

Hubert Joseph Sorg

b. 12-5-1926; Allen Co., Ind.
d.
b.
f. Stephen R. Sorg
m. Florence Hake

Loreta Agnes Bowers

b. 12-5-1925; Allen Co., Ind.
d.
b.

Children:

1. Kay Lynette b. 1-18-1953
2. Mark Alan b. 2-15-1955

Descent:

Loreta A. Bowers Sorg
Henry Bernard Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

Francis Justin Bowers

b. 4-14-1929; Allen Co., Ind.
d.
b.

Therese Mary Kohrman

b. 4-12-1930; Ft. Wayne, Ind.
d.
b.
f. Joseph B. Kohrman
m. Lucille C. Hergenroether

Children:

1. Gregory Patrick b. 3-17-1961

Descent:

Francis Justin Bowers
Henry Bernard Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE MERLIN NICHOLAS BOWERS FAMILY

Merlin Nicholas Bowers

b. 6-8-1931; Allen Co., Ind.
d.
b.

Dolores Esther Gibson

b. 6-28-1932; Allen Co., Ind.
d.
b.
f. Walter Gibson
m. Grace Bobay

Children:

1. Alvin Keith b. 3-22-1955
2. Catherine Joan b. 12-30-1957
3. Linda Marie b. 6-2-1959
4. Robert Alan b. 4-15-1961

Descent:

Merlin Nicholas Bowers
Henry Bernard Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE LOUIS FRANK BOWERS FAMILY

Louis Frank Bowers
Nora Lena Helmke

1. Arthur Detrick
   Laura Bunger
   1. Marie Maxine
   2. Delores Irene
   3. Shirley Ann
   4. Clifton Louis
   5. Carl Edward
   6. Eugene Martin
   7. Arthur William
   8. Sharon Ilene
   9. Linda Lou
   10. John Matthew
   11. Nora Etta
2. Agnes Catherine
   Harold Nieman
   1. Joyce Elaine
   2. Ronald Harold
   3. Kenneth Adair
   4. Robert Harry
3. Bernadine Anna
   J. N. Stine
   1. Jan Russell
   2. Ken Jay
4. Dorothy Alma
5. Donald Louis
   Mildred Holloway
   1. Donald Gene
   2. Sandra Lee
   3. Geary Dean
   4. Westa Ann
6. Herbert Otto
   Jessie Holloway
   1. Steven Walter
   2. Roxie Deanne
   3. Vicki Jo
   4. Barbara Ann
7. Alice Ruth
   Howard Archbold
   1. Pamela Ann
8. Richard Alfred

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Louis F. Bowers
Nora L. Helmke
Dec. 30, 1908

Louis Frank Bowers

b. 8-31-1883; Allen Co., Ind.
d. 8-7-1945; Ft. Wayne, Ind.
b. Greenlawn Memorial Gardens, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Nora Lena Helmke

b. 9-14-1887; Henry Co., O.
d.
b.
f. Detrick H. Helmke
m. Minnie Rohrs

Children:

1. Arthur Detrick b. 10-18-1909
2. Agnes Catherine b. 2-26-1912
3. Bernadine Anna b. 2-1-1914
4. Dorothy Alma b. 6-20-1916
   d. 6-26-1939
5. Donald Louis b. 10-19-1918
6. Herbert Otto b. 2-20-1921
7. Alice Ruth 7-14-1923
8. Richard Alfred b. 5-24-1928

Descent:

Louis Frank Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE ARTHUR DETRICK BOWERS FAMILY

Arthur Detrick Bowers
Laura Dell Bunger

1. Marie Maxine
   Roy Mullins (1st.)
      1. James Arthur
   Robert Hunter, Sr. (2nd.)
      2. Robert Ray, Jr.
      3. Larry Wayne
2. Delores Irene
   Robert Roberts, Sr.
      1. Larry Wayne
      2. Robert Gene, Jr.
      3. Kathie Sue
      4. Pamela Kay
      5. Peggy Sue
3. Shirley Ann
4. Clifton Louis
   Joann Behnke
5. Carl Edward
6. Eugene Martin
7. Arthur William
8. Sharon Ilene
9. Linda Lou
10. John Matthew
11. Nora Etta

Arthur Detrick Bowers

b. 10-18-1909; Ft. Wayne, Ind.
d.
b.

Laura Dell Bunger

b. 5-16-1914; Noble Co., Ind.
d.
b.
f. Charles C. Bunger
m. Etta Christlieb

Children:

1. Marie Maxine b. 5-13-1929
2. Delores Irene b. 3-19-1934
3. Shirley Ann b. 2-24-1936
   d. 5-5-1936
4. Clifton Louis b. 5-10-1938
5. Carl Edward b. 7-6-1940
6. Eugene Martin b. 7-18-1942
7. Arthur William b. 10-3-1944
8. Sharon Ilene b. 12-17-1946
9. Linda Lou b. 8-20-1949
10. John Matthew b. 12-25-1952
11. Nora Etta b. 5-9-1955

Descent:

Arthur Detrick Bowers
Louis Frank Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE ROBERT RAY HUNTER, SR. FAMILY

Roy Lee Mullins (1st.)

b. 4-26-1920; Elizabeth, Tenn.
d. 6-5-1950; Alamogordo, N.M.
b. Greenlawn Memorial Gardens, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
f. James O. Mullins
m. Virginia Leach

Robert Ray Hunter, Sr. (2nd.)

b. 5-17-1934; Middlesboro, Ky.
d.
b.
f. Charles S. Hunter
m. Clara Hill

Marie Maxine Bowers

b. 5-13-1929; Ft. Wayne, Ind.
d.
b.

Children:

1st. mar.
1. James Arthur b. 6-18-1950
2nd. mar.
2. Robert Ray, Jr. b. 3-11-1958
3. Larry Wayne b. 9-24-1959

Descent:

Marie M. Bowers Mullins Hunter
Arthur Detrick Bowers
Louis Frank Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE ROBERT GENE ROBERTS, SR. FAMILY

Robert Gene Roberts, Sr.

b. 5-16-1931; Rockford, O.
d.
b.
f. Ernest Roberts, Sr.
m. Bessie Adelblue

Delores Irene Bowers

b. 3-19-1934; Ft. Wayne, Ind.
d.
b.

Children:

1. Larry Wayne b. 7-14-1953
2. Robert Gene, Jr. b. 10-13-1954
3. Kathie Sue b. 1-15-1955
4. Pamela Kay b. 7-18-1957
5. Peggy Sue b. 8-17-1959

Descent:

Delores I. Bowers Roberts
Arthur Detrick Bowers
Louis Frank Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE CLIFTON LOUIS BOWERS FAMILY

Clifton Louis Bowers

b. 5-10-1938; Ft. Wayne, Ind.
d.
b.

Joann Marie Behnke

b. 1-21-1939; Coldwater, Mich.
d.
b.
f. Herman G. Behnke
m. Ruth I. Hackenberger

Descent:

Clifton Louis Bowers
Arthur Detrick Bowers
Louis Frank Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE HAROLD FREDERICK NIEMAN FAMILY

Harold Frederick Nieman
Agnes Catherine Bowers
1. Joyce Elaine
   William Tolbert, Jr.
      1. Susan Elizabeth
2. Ronald Harold
3. Kenneth Adair
4. Robert Harry

Harold Frederick Nieman

b. 7-26-1910; Reading, Mich.
d.
b.
f. Harry C. Nieman
m. Olive M. Shull

Agnes Catherine Bowers

b. 2-26-1912; Ft. Wayne, Ind.
d.
b.

Children:

1. Joyce Elaine b. 6-19-1938
2. Ronald Harold b. 10-2-1941
3. Kenneth Adair b. 7-18-1944
4. Robert Harry b. 11-11-1948

Descent:

Agnes Catherine Bowers Nieman
Louis Frank Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE WILLIAM PAUL TOLBERT, JR. FAMILY

THE J. N. STINE FAMILY

William Paul Tolbert, Jr.

b. 7-21-1936; Morganton, N.C.
d.
b.
f. Wm. P. Tolbert, Sr.
m. Frances J. Hahn

Joyce Elaine Nieman

b. 6-19-1938; Ft. Wayne Ind.
d.
b.

Children:

1. Susan Elizabeth b. 6-9-1962

Descent:

Joyce Elaine Nieman Tolbert
Agnes Catherine Bowers Nieman
Louis Frank Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

J. N. Stine

b. 5-23-1913; Bourbon, Ind.
d.
b.
f. Russell Stine
m. Gertrude Wolf

Bernadine Anna Bowers

b. 2-1-1914; Ft. Wayne, Ind.
d.
b.

Children:

1. Jan Russell b. 4-29-1938
2. Ken Jay b. 3-17-1944

Descent:

Bernadine A. Bowers Stine
Louis Frank Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE DONALD LOUIS BOWERS FAMILY

Donald Louis Bowers
Mildred Elizabeth Holloway
1. Donald Gene
2. Sandra Lee
   Milton Marcum
   1. Mark Steven
   2. Donna Kay
3. Geary Dean
4. Westa Ann

Donald Louis Bowers

b. 10-19-1918; Allen Co., Ind.
d.
b.

Mildred Elizabeth Holloway

b. 6-5-1920; Stigler, Okla.
d.
b.
f. Walter S. Holloway
m. Myrtle I. Kitchen

Children:

1. Donald Gene b. 2-17-1940
2. Sandra Lee b. 6-8-1941
3. Geary Dean b. 6-11-1944
4. Westa Ann b. 8-23-1947

Descent:

Donald Louis Bowers
Louis Frank Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE MILTON MARCUM FAMILY

Milton Marcum

b. 8-24-1938; Ky.
d.
b.
f. Taylor Marcum
m. Sallie Stevens

Sandra Lee Bowers

b. 6-8-1941; Ft. Wayne, Ind.
d.
b.

Children:

1. Mark Steven b. 1-10-1960
2. Donna Kay b. 1-7-1961

Descent:

Sandra Lee Bowers Marcum
Donald Louis Bowers
Louis Frank Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE HERBERT OTTO BOWERS FAMILY

Herbert Otto Bowers

b. 2-20-1921; Ft. Wayne, Ind.
d.
b.

Jessie Evelyn Holloway

b. 6-18-1927; Stigler, Okla.
d.
b.
f. Walter S. Holloway
m. Myrtle I. Kitchen

Children:

1. Steven Walter b. 2-18-1948
2. Roxie Deanne b. 9-27-1954
3. Vicki Jo b. 8-13-1956
4. Barbara Ann b. 2-23-1958

Descent:

Herbert Otto Bowers
Louis Frank Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE HOWARD MACKEY ARCHBOLD FAMILY

Howard Mackey Archbold

b. 7-17-1912
d.
b.
f. Thomas T. Archbold
m. Christine Mackey

Alice Ruth Bowers

b. 7-14-1923; Ft. Wayne, Ind.
d.
b.

Children:

1. Pamela Ann b. 10-15-1958

Descent:

Alice Ruth Bowers Archbold
Louis Frank Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE BENNETT JOSEPH JULIAN BOWERS FAMILY

Bennett Joseph Julian Bowers
Clara E. (Harkenrider) Taylor
1. Joseph Bennett
2. Esther Agnes
   Jerry Williams (1st.)
      1. Lois Ann
      2. James Earl
      3. May Evelyn
   James Daugherty (2nd.)
3. Gertrude Hustes
   George Perkins (1st.)
      1. Franklin MacDonald
   Earl Foreman (2nd.)

Bennett Joseph Julian Bowers

b. 7-19-1885; Allen Co., Ind.
d.
b.

Clara E. (Harkenrider) Taylor

b. 12-5-1887; Allen Co., Ind.
d. 5-31-1953
b. Prairie Grove Cem.,
   Ft. Wayne, Ind.
f. Michael Harkenrider
m. Lavina Auer

Children:

1. Joseph Bennett b. 2-12-1911
2. Esther Agnes b. 4-21-1913
3. Gertrude Hustes b. 3-2-1919

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Clara Taylor
Jan. 8, 1910

Descent:

Bennett Joseph Julian Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE JAMES F. DAUGHERTY FAMILY

Jerry E. Williams (1st.)
Esther Agnes Bowers
1. Lois Ann
Marion Ray
1. Linda Marie
2. Catherine Ann
3. Cynthia Louise
4. Jeanette Rose
2. James Earl
3. May Evelyn
James F. Daugherty (2nd.)

Jerry E. Williams (1st.)

b. 7-21-1910; Dearborn, Mich.
d.
b.
f. Ed. Williams
m.

James F. Daugherty (2nd.)

b. 4-28-1908; Rochester, Ind.
d.
b.
f. Frank Daugherty
m. Johana Neice

Esther Agnes Bowers

b. 4-21-1913; Ft. Wayne, Ind.
d.
b.

Children:

1st. Mar.
1. Lois Ann b. 4-11-1937
2. James Earl b. 10-21-1939
3. May Evelyn b. 5-29-1942

Descent:

Eather A. Bowers Williams Daugherty
Bennett Joseph Julian Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE MARION THEODORE RAY FAMILY

Marion Theodore Ray

b. 7-5-1935; Hutchenson, Kan.
d.
b.
f. Charles Ray
m. Florence H. Mandeville

Lois Ann Williams

b. 4-11-1937; Ft. Wayne, Ind.
d.
b.

Children:

1. Linda Marie b. 3-15-1956
2. Catherine Ann b. 10-7-1957
   d. 1-27-1961
3. Cynthia Louise b. 5-15-1959
   d. 7-23-1959
4. Jeanette Rose b. 8-11-1960

Descent:

Lois Ann Williams Ray
Esther A. Bowers Williams
Daugherty
Bennett Joseph Julian Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE EARL L. FOREMAN FAMILY

George Perkins (1st.)
Gertrude Hustes Bowers
1. Franklin MacDonald, Sr. (1st.)
1. Franklin MacDonald, Jr.
Sharon Burkhead (2nd.)
Earl L. Foreman (2nd.)

George Perkins (1st.)

b. 3-24-1917; Muncie, Ind.
d.
b.
f. George S. Perkins
m. May Moness

Earl L. Foreman (2nd.)

b. 12-21-1918; Summerville, Ind.
d.
b.
f. Dewey Foreman
m. Lesy

Gertrude Hustes Bowers

b. 3-2-1919; Allen Co., Ind.
d.
b.

Children:

1st. Mar.
1. Franklin MacDonald
b. 8-17-1938

Descent:

Gertrude H. Bowers Perkins Foreman
Bennett Joseph Julian Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE FRANKLIN MACDONALD PERKINS, SR. FAMILY

Franklin MacDonald Perkins, Sr.

b. 8-17-1938; Ft. Wayne, Ind.
d.
b.

(1st.

b.
d.
b.
f.
m.

Sharon Lee Burkhead (2nd.)

b. 10-26-1936; Wells Co., Ind.
d.
b.
f. Herman Burkhead
m. Wanda E. Gibson

Children:

1st. Mar.
1. Franklin MacDonald, Jr.
b. 11-20-1958

Descent:

Franklin MacDonald Perkins, Sr.
Gertrude H. Bowers Perkins
Foreman
Bennett Joseph Julian Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE STEPHEN AUGUSTINE BOWERS FAMILY

Stephen Augustine Bowers
Anna Ruth Gerardot
1. Bernon Steven
2. Alma Bernadette
   Elmer Maldeney
   1. Thomas Anthony
   2. Charles Joseph
   3. Teresa Ann
   4. Mary Agnes
3. Marcella Agnes
   Amos Kline
   1. Rita Marie
   2. Donald Joseph
   3. John Francis
   4. James Allen
   5. Carol Rose
4. Manfred Charles
   Millie Fabian
   1. Sharon Kay
   2. Diane Joan
5. Walter Francis
6. Genevieve May
   Harold Beverly
   1. David Harold
   2. Duane Michael
   3. Susan Ann
7. Marie Agnes
   Donald Chandler
   1. Carol Ann
   2. Linda Sue
   3. Gary Richard
   4. Larry Wayne
   5. Steven Robert
   6. James Gernell
   7. Mary Beth
8. Delores Veronica
   Charles Stratton
   1. James Alan
   2. Michael Kent
   3. Charles Edward
   4. Timothy Dean
   5. Diane Lynn
9. Teresa Ann
   Richard Voirol
   1. Debra Sue
   2. Cheryl Ann
   3. Sandra Kay
   4. Diane Rose
10. Joseph Francis
11. Leonard Joseph
    Barbara Brunner
    1. Jeffrey Allen
    2. Michelle Ann
12. John Francis
    Janice Moon
13. Norbert Joseph

THE STEPHEN AUGUSTINE BOWERS FAMILY

Stephen Augustine Bowers

b. 1-4-1888; Allen Co., Ind.
d.
b.

Anna Ruth Gerardot

b. 9-2-1898; Allen Co., Ind.
d.
b.
f. Charles Gerardot
m. Ellen Cayot

Children:

1. Bernon Steven b. 3-13-1917
   d. 9-21-1918
2. Alma Bernadette b. 2-19-1919
3. Marcella Agnes b. 10-21-1920
4. Manfred Charles b. 6-4-1922
5. Walter Francis b. 1-31-1924
6. Genevieve May b. 12-25-1925
7. Marie Agnes b. 12-17-1927
8. Delores Veronica b. 3-20-1930
9. Teresa Ann b. 1-2-1932
10. Joseph Francis b. 1-6-1934
    d. 3-15-1935
11. Leonard Joseph b. 2-22-1936
12. John Francis b. 4-9-1939
13. Norbert Joseph b. 12-27-1940

Descent:

Stephen Augustine Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

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Anna Gerardot
Sept. 19,1916

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Bernon, son of S.& A. Bowers
1917 -- 1918

Joseph, son of S. & A. Bowers
1934 -- 1935

THE ELMER LOUIS MALDENEY FAMILY

THE AMOS FREDERICK KLINE FAMILY

Elmer Louis Maldeney

b. 8-7-1914; Allen Co., Ind.
d.
b.
f. Louis E. Maldeney
m. Josephine Bardy

Alma Bernadette Bowers

b. 2-19-1919; Allen Co., Ind.
d. 12-11-1949; Allen Co., Ind.
b. St. Joseph Cem.,
Hessen Cassel, Ind.

Children:

1. Thomas Anthony b. 2-20-1943
2. Charles Joseph b. 5-18-1944
3. Teresa Ann b. 8-30-1948
4. Mary Agnes b. 10-17-1949
d. 10-18-1949

Descent:

Alma B. Bowers Maldeney
Stephen Augustine Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

Amos Frederick Kline

b. 6-3-1914; Allen Co., Ind.
d.
b.
f. Henry Kline
m. Irene Girardot

Marcella Agnes Bowers

b. 10-21-1920; Allen Co., Ind.
d.
b.

Children:

1. Rita Marie b. 8-22-1946
2. Donald Joseph b. 8-22-1947
3. John Francis b. 10-20-1950
4. James Allen b. 4-14-1955
5. Carol Rose b. 1-21-1959

Descent:

Marcella A. Bowers Kline
Stephen Augustine Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE MANFRED CHARLES BOWERS FAMILY

Manfred Charles Bowers

b. 6-4-1922; Allen Co., Ind.
d.
b.

Millie Geraldine Fabian

b. 12-31-1921; Ft. Wayne, Ind.
d.
b.
f. William Fabian
m. Ella Lushe

Children:

1. Sharon Kay b. 1-11-1953
2. Diane Joan b. 10-23-1957

Descent:

Manfred Charles Bowers
Stephen Augustine Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE HAROLD LEROY BEVERLY FAMILY

Harold Leroy Beverly

b. 6-30-1926; Dekalb Co., Ind.
d.
b.
f. Howard Beverly
m. Ethel M. Leonard

Genevieve May Bowers

b. 12-25-1925; Allen Co., Ind.
d.
b.

Children:

1. David Harold b. 2-25-1957
2. Duane Michael b. 12-7-1958
3. Susan Ann b. 11-19-1960

Descent:

Genevieve M. Bowers Beverly
Stephen Augustine Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE DONALD GERNELL CHANDLER FAMILY

THE CHARLES FRED STRATTON FAMILY

Donald Gernell Chandler

b. 6-6-1925; Allen Co., Ind.
d.
b.
f. Robert Chandler
m. Thelma Fiest

Marie Agnes Bowers

b. 12-17-1927; Allen Co., Ind.
d.
b.

Children:

1. Carol Ann b. 7-14-1951
2. Linda Sue b. 11-24-1952
3. Gary Richard b. 11-26-1954
4. Larry Wayne b. 6-25-1958
5. Steven Robert b. 9-8-1959
6. James Gernell b. 12-7-1960
7. Mary Beth b. 6-10-1962

Descent:

Marie A. Bowers Chandler
Stephen Augustine Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

Charles Fred Stratton

b. 9-17-1927; Franklin Co., Ind
d.
b.
f. Charles F. Stratton
m. Essie Isdell

Delores Veronica Bowers

b. 3-20-1930; Allen Co., Ind.
d.
b.

Children:

1. James Alan b. 12-27-1950
2. Michael Kent b. 6-13-1952
3. Charles Edward b. 6-5-1955
4. Timothy Dean b. 6-19-1958
5. Diana Lynn b. 12-18-1960

Descent:

Delores V. Bowers Stratton
Stephen Augustine Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE RICHARD LOUIS VOIROL FAMILY

THE LEONARD JOSEPH BOWERS FAMILY

Richard Louis Voirol

b. 4-4-1932; Allen Co., Ind.
d.
b.
f. Norbert Voirol
m. Josephine Fry

Teresa Ann Bowers

b. 1-2-1932; Allen Co., Ind.
d.
b.

Children:

1. Debra Sue b. 3-20-1955
2. Cheryl Ann b. 7-14-1957
3. Sandra Kay b. 9-20-1958
4. Diane Rose b. 10-6-1960

Descent:

Teresa A. Bowers Voirol
Stephen Augustine Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

Leonard Joseph Bowers

b. 2-22-1936; Allen Co., Ind.
d.
b.

Barbara Joan Brunner

b. 10-18-1936; Washington, D.C.
d.
b.
f. Robert Brunner
m. Irene Sorg

Children:

1. Jeffery Allen b. 7-15-1959
2. Michelle Ann b. 3-4-1963

Descent:

Leonard Joseph Bowers
Stephen Augustine Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE JOHN FRANCIS BOWERS FAMILY

John Francis Bowers

b. 4-9-1939; Allen Co., Ind.
d.
b.

Janice Ann Moon

b. 8-4-1944; Van Wert Co., O.
d.
b.
f. Richard Moon
m. Helen Gordon

Descent:

John Francis Bowers
Stephen Augustine Bowers
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE LOUIS JACOB LOURAINE FAMILY

Louis Jacob Louraine
Annette Louisa Bowers

1. Zelotis Nicholas
   Esther Coomer
      1. Joan Marie
2. Virgil Leonard
   Florence Ehinger
      1. Mary Florence
      2. Joseph Virgil
      3. Helen Ann
      4. Carl Raymond
      5. Dolores Marie
      6. Jean Cecilia
3. Ethel G.
   Kermit Urbine (1st.)
   Harold Potts (2nd.)
4. Catherine Marcella
   John Ladig
      1. James Franklin
      2. Richard Joseph
      3. William Virgil

Louis Jacob Louraine

b. 1-7-1882; Allen Co., Ind.
d. 2-24-1962; New Haven, Ind.
b. St. John Cem., New Haven, Ind.
f. Nicholas Louraine
m. Catherine Monnier

Annette Louisa Bowers

b. 2-27-1890; Allen Co., Ind.
d. 5-18-1958; New Haven, Ind.
b. St. John Cem., New Haven, Ind.

Children:

1. Zelotis Nicholas b. 11-21-1910
2. Virgil Leonard b. 8-27-1912
3. Ethel G. b. 3-26-1915
4. Catherine Marcella
   b. 5-20-1917

Descent:

Annette L. Bowers Louraine
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

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THE ZELOTIS NICHOLAS LOURAINE FAMILY

Zelotis Nicholas Louraine

b. 11-21-1910; Allen Co., Ind.
d.
b.

Esther Loretta Coomer

b. 5-11-1912; Edgerton, Ind.
d.
b.
f. Albert Coomer
m. Dora Miller

Children:

1. Joan Marie b. 7-2-1942

Descent:

Zelotis Nicholas Louraine
Annette L. Bowers Louraine
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE VIRGIL LEONARD LOURAINE FAMILY

Virgil Leonard Louraine

b. 8-27-1912; Allen Co., Ind.
d.
b.

Florence Cecilia Ehinger

b. 12-12-1914; New Haven, Ind.
d.
b.
f. Louis J. Ehinger
m. Bernadine C. Vodde

Children:

1. Mary Florence b. 6-12-1947
2. Joseph Virgil b. 8-4-1949
3. Helen Ann b. 8-4-1949
4. Carl Raymond b. 3-27-1951
5. Dolores Marie b. 10-14-1952
6. Jean Cecilia b. 9-9-1956

Descent:

Virgil Leonard Louraine
Annette L. Bowers Louraine
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE HAROLD POTTS FAMILY

Kermit Urbine (1st.)

b. 4-9-1908; Allen Co., Ind.
d. 12-17-1959; Ft. Wayne, Ind.
b. Cath. Cem., Ft. Wayne, Ind.
f. Louis Urbine
m. Lillie Mull

Harold Potts (2nd.)

b. 10-3-1915; Scioto Co., O.
d.
b.
f. James Potts
m. Emma F. Powell

Ethel G. Louraine

b. 3-26-1915; Allen Co., Ind.
d.
b.

Descent:

Ethel G. Louraine Urbine Potts
Annette Louisa Bowers Louraine
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE JOHN JACOB LADIG FAMILY

John Jacob Ladig
Catherine Marcella Louraine
1. James Franklin
   Phyllis Schaeffer
      1. Deborah Kay
      2. Steven Michael
      3. Lori Ann
2. Richard Joseph
   Cecile Jacquay
      1. Joann Catherine
      2. Daniel Richard
      3. Edwin John
      4. Rebecca Sue
3. William Virgil
   Nancy Coleman

John Jacob Ladig

b. 4-19-1912; Allen Co., Ind.
d.
b.
f. Claude A. Ladig
m. Katherine Harmon

Catherine Marcella Louraine

b. 5-20-1917; Allen Co., Ind.
d.
b.

Children:

1. James Franklin b. 1-25-1934
2. Richard Joseph b. 1-10-1937
3. William Virgil b. 8-8-1941

Descent:

Catherine M. Louraine Ladig
Annette L.Bowers Louraine
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE JAMES FRANKLIN LADIG FAMILY

THE RICHARD JOSEPH LADIG FAMILY

James Franklin Ladig

b. 1-25-1934; Ft. Wayne, Ind.
d.
b.

Phyllis Joan Schaeffer

b. 12-26-1932; New Haven, Ind.
d.
b.
f. Phillip A. Schaeffer
m. Addie Love

Children:

1. Deborah Kay b. 4-2-1954
2. Steven Michael b. 10-7-1955
3. Lori Ann b. 11-15-1961
4. Thomas Edward b. 1-29-1963

Descent:

James Franklin Ladig
Catherine M. Louraine Ladig
Annette L. Bowers Louraine
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

Richard Joseph Ladig

b. 1-10-1937; Ft. Wayne, Ind.
d.
b.

Cecile Catherine Jacquay

b. 4-26-1937; New Haven, Ind.
d.
b.
f. Walter Jacquay
m. Dorothy Petry

Children:

1. Joann Catherine b. 5-22-1956
2. Daniel Richard b. 11-7-1958
3. Edwin John b. 5-20-1960
4. Rebecca Sue b. 1-10-1962
5. Franklin Walter b. 3-2-1963

Descent:

Richard Joseph Ladig
Catherine M. Louraine Ladig
Annette L. Bowers Louraine
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE WILLIAM VIRGIL LADIG FAMILY

William Virgil Ladig

b. 8-8-1941; New Haven, Ind.
d.
b.

Nancy Mae Coleman

b. 7-13-1943
d.
b.
f. Robert D. Coleman
m. Clista C. Liddy

Children:

1. Tammy Marie b. 7-30-1963

Descent:

William Virgil Ladig
Catherine M. Louraine Ladig
Annette L. Bowers Louraine
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE ROY DAVID JOHNSTON, SR. FAMILY

Roy David Johnston, Sr.
Emma Genevieve Bowers

1. Mary Ellen
   Russell Smith (1st.)
      1. James Russell
      2. Richard Otto
      3. Larry Roy
   Joseph Bowman (2nd.)
2. David Edward, Sr.
   Dorothy Bell Lee (1st.)
      1. David Edward, Jr.
   Lois Gardner (2nd.)
3. Joseph Daniel
   Ilo Dinger
4. Catherine Gertrude
   Raymond Marquardt
      1. Ralph Edward
      2. Judith Rose
      3. Nancy Jane
      4. Larry Roy
5. Frederick William
   Virginia Barr
      1. Beverly Ann
      2. John Frederick
      3. Mary Ellen
      4. James Edward
6. Robert Charles
7. Mildred Joan
   Bernon Ternet, Sr.
      1. Darlene Ann
      2. Richard Joseph
      3. Charles David
      4. JoAnn Marie
      5. Ronald Lee
      6. Deborah Jean
      7. James Eugene
      8. Bernon Joseph, Jr.
      9. Denise Kay
      10. Daniel Lynn
      11. Janice Kay
      12. Donald Lynn
      13. Mildred Joan
8. Bernard Patrick
   Charlotte Kees
      1. Ricky Lee
9. Ralph Richard, Sr.
   Dorothy Franklin (1st.)
      1. Johnnie Lee
      2. Ralph Richard, Jr.
      3. Judy Kay
   Barbara Jackson (2nd.)
      4. Sherryl Ann
      5. Pamela Sue
      6. Cynthia Lynn
      7. Stephen Ray
10. Son
11. Dolores Paula
    Paul Smith (1st.)
       1. Michael Vaughn
       2. Michelle Mary
    William Shaffer (2nd.)
       3. James David
       4. Angela Marie
12. Daughter
13. Harry Eugene
    Sondra Densel
       1. LaRee Annette
       2. Monica Lynette
       3. Anthony Eugene
14. Roy David, Jr.
    Jo Isch
       1. Roy David, III

THE ROY DAVID JOHNSTON, SR. FAMILY

Roy David Johnston, Sr.

b. 5-14-1889; Allen Co., Ind.
d. 1-15-1947; Monroeville, Ind.
b. Cath. Cem., Monroeville, Ind.
f. Edward M. Johnston
m. Louisa B. Clem

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Emma G. Bowers
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Emma Genevieve Bowers

b. 11-24-1892; Allen Co., Ind.
d. 1-3-1960; Monroeville, Ind.
b. Cath. Cem., Monroeville, Ind.

Children:

1. Mary Ellen b. 4-9-1914
2. David Edward b. 4-10-1916
3. Joseph Daniel b. 7-16-1918
4. Catherine Gertrude b. 7-14-1920
5. Frederick William b. 11-9-1922
6. Robert Charles b. 6-23-1924
7. Mildred Joan b. 7-19-1925
8. Bernard Patrick b. 7-2-1927
9. Ralph Richard b. 10-28-1929
10. Son b. 4-25-1931
    d. 4-27-1931
11. Dolores Paula b. 6-29-1932
12. Dau. b. 10-2-1934
    Stillborn
13. Harry Eugene b. 1-5-1936
14. Roy David, Jr. b. 8-1-1937

Descent:

Emma G. Bowers Johnston
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE JOSEPH EZRA BOWMAN FAMILY

Russell Henry Smith (1st.)
Mary Ellen Johnston
1. James Russell, Sr.
   Geraldine Wilson
      1. Janet Lynne
      2. James Russell, Jr.
2. Richard Otto, Sr.
   Willie Mae Rains (1st.)
   JoAnn Daily (2nd.)
      1. Sandra Lavon
      2. Richard Otto, Jr.
3. Larry Roy
   Jean Cozad
      1. Robin Lynn
      2. Terri Dawn

Joseph Ezra Bowman (2nd.)

Russell Henry Smith (1st.)

b. 12-23-1911; Ft. Wayne, Ind.
d.
b.
f. Ralph Smith
m. Catherine Meyers

Joseph Ezra Bowman (2nd.)

b. 2-25-1912; Dekalb Co., Ind.
d. 6-11-1963; Riverside, Calif.
b. IOOF Cem., Monroeville, Ind.
f. Frank Bowman
m. Verna McKinney

Mary Ellen Johnston

b. 4-9-1914; Monroeville, Ind.
d.
b.

Children:

1st. Mar.
1. James Russell b. 5-24-1934
2. Richard Otto b. 2-13-1936
3. Larry Roy b. 5-23-1937

Descent:

Mary E. Johnston Smith Bowman
Emma G. Bowers Johnston
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE JAMES RUSSELL SMITH, SR., FAMILY

James Russell Smith, Sr.

b. 5-24-1934; Ft. Wayne, Ind.
d.
b.

Geraldine Louise Wilson

b. 11-12-1941; Ft. Wayne, Ind.
d.
b.
f. Eldon H. Wilson
m. Mildred M. Young

Children:

1. Janet Lynne b. 9-29-1960
2. James Russell, Jr.
   b. 10-6-1962

Descent:

James Russell Smith, Sr.
Mary E. Johnston Smith Bowman
Emma G. Bowers Johnston
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE RICHARD OTTO SMITH, SR., FAMILY

Richard Otto Smith, Sr.

b. 2-13-1936; Ft. Wayne, Ind.
d.
b.

Willie Mae Rains (1st.)

b. 7-5-1930; Middlesboro, Ky.
d.
b.
f. Luther D. Rains
m. Emmer Yakum

Johnn Daily (2nd.)

b. 2-13
d.
b.
f.
m.

Children:

1. Sandra Lavon b. 5-1-1958
2. Richard Otto, Jr.
   b. 7-28-1962

Descent:

Richard Otto Smith, Sr.
Mary E. Johnston Smith Bowman
Emma G. Bowers Johnston
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE LARRY ROY SMITH FAMILY

Larry Roy Smith

b. 5-23-1937; Ft. Wayne, Ind.
d.
b.

Jean Karen Cozad

b. 10-27-1934; Huntington, Ind.
d.
b.
f. Paul R. Cozad
m. La Greta

Children:

1. Robin Lynn b. 11-28-1958
2. Terri Dawn b. 5-16-1961

Descent:

Larry Roy Smith
Mary E. Johnston Smith Bowman
Emma G. Bowers Johnston
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE DAVID EDWARD JOHNSTON, SR. FAMILY

David Edward Johnston, Sr.
Dorothy Bell Lee (1st.)
1. David Edward, Jr.
Sandra Surque
Lois Aleen Gardner (2nd.)

David Edward Johnston, Sr.

b. 4-10-1916; Monroeville, Ind.
d.
b.

Dorothy Bell Lee

b. 11-22-1919; Ft. Wayne, Ind.
d.
b.
f. James Lee
m. Salina Miller

Lois Aleen Gardner (2nd.)

b. 9-25-1915; Fairfield, Ill.
d.
b.
f. Ira D. Gardner
m. Mary E. Kenshalo

Children:

1st. mar.
1. David Edward, Jr.
b. 2-25-1939

Descent:

David Edward Johnston, Sr.
Emma G. Bowers Johnston
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE DAVID EDWARD JOHNSTON, JR. FAMILY

David Edward Johnston, Jr.

b. 2-25-1939; Ft. Wayne, Ind.
d.
b.

Sandra Ann Surque

b. 9-25-1941; New Haven, Ind.
d.
b.
f. Xavier F. Surque
m. Florence Pepe

Descent:

David Edward Johnston, Jr.
David Edward Johnston, Sr.
Emma G. Bowers Johnston
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE JOSEPH DANIEL JOHNSTON FAMILY

THE RAYMOND EARL MARQUARDT FAMILY

Joseph Daniel Johnston

b. 7-16-1918; Monroeville, Ind.
d.
b.

Ilo Gertrude Dinger

b. 4-3-1911; Allen Co., Ind.
d.
b.
f. Robert H. Dinger
m. Gertrude O. Liger

Raymond Earl Marquardt

b. 2-12-1920; Allen Co., Ind.
d.
b.
f. Edward Marquardt
m. Bertha Salway

Catherine Gertrude Johnston

b. 7-14-1920; Monroeville, Ind.
d.
b.

Children:

1. Ralph Edward b. 3-24-1943
2. Judith Rose b. 6-10-1944
3. Nancy Jane b. 11-25-1946
4. Larry Roy b. 12-5-1949

Descent:

Joseph Daniel Johnston
Emma G. Bowers Johnston
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

Descent:

Catherine G. Johnston Marquardt
Emma G. Bowers Johnston
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE FREDERICK WILLIAM JOHNSTON FAMILY

THE BERNON JOSEPH TERNET FAMILY

Frederick William Johnston

b. 11-9-1922; Monroeville, Ind.
d.
b.

Virginia Helen (Barr) Rebber

b. 4-25-1920; Ft. Wayne, Ind.
d.
b.
f. Orlando D. Barr
m. Minnie F. Altekruse

Children:

1. Beverly Ann b. 11-30-1948
2. John Frederick b. 7-13-1950
3. Mary Ellen b. 10-14-1955
4. James Edward b. 9-24-1958

Descent:

Frederick William Johnston
Emma G. Bowers Johnston
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

Bernon Joseph Ternet

b. 7-5-1925; Monroeville, Ind.
d.
b.
f. Charles J. Ternet
m. Valerie A. Crall

Mildred Joan Johnston

b. 7-19-1925; Monroeville, Ind.
d.
b.

Children:

1. Darlene Ann b. 2-13-1945
2. Richard Joseph b. 5-8-1946
3. Charles David b. 4-4-1949
4. JoAnn Marie b. 7-30-1950
5. Ronald Lee b. 9-11-1952
6. Deborah Jean b. 1-21-1954
7. James Eugene b. 5-27-1955
8. Bernon Joseph, Jr.
   b. 3-3-1957
9. Denise Kay b. 3-12-1958
   d. 4-8-1958
10. Daniel Lynn b. 7-18-1959
    d. 7-18-1959
11. Janice Kay b. 8-22-1960
12. Donald Lynn b. 9-20-1961
13. Mildred Jean b. 11-4-1962

Descent:

Mildred Joan Johnston Ternet
Emma G. Bowers Johnston
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE BERNARD PATRICK JOHNSTON FAMILY

Bernard Patrick Johnston

b. 7-2-1927; Monroeville, Ind.
d.
b.

Charlotte Marilyn Kees

b. 2-18-1934; Woodburn, Ind.
d.
b.
f. William Kees, Jr.
m. Janette Swann

Children:

1. Ricky Lee b. 4-29-1953

Descent:

Bernard Patrick Johnston
Emma G. Bowers Johnston
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE RALPH RICHARD JOHNSTON, SR. FAMILY

Ralph Richard Johnston, Sr.

b. 10-28-1929;
Monroeville, Ind.
d.
b.

Dorothy Franklin (1st.)

b.
d.
b.
f.
m.

Barbara Ann Jackson (2nd.)

b.
d.
b.
f.
m.

Children:

1st. mar.
1. Johnnie Lee b. 12-23-1951
2. Ralph Richard, Jr.
b. 8-1-1953
3. Judy Kay b. 7-19-1955
2nd. mar.
4. Sherryl Ann b. 12-17-1956
5. Pamela Sue b. 12-18-1957
6. Cynthia Lynn b. 1-2-1959
7. Stephen Ray b. 9-4-1962

Descent:

Ralph Richard Johnston, Sr.
Emma G. Bowers Johnston
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE WILLIAM HENRY SHAFFER, JR. FAMILY

THE HARRY EUGENE JOHNSTON FAMILY

Paul Martin Smith (1st.)

b.
d.
b.
f.
m.

William Henry Shaffer, Jr. (2nd.)

b. 6-19-1932; Wauseon, O.
d.
b.
f. William H. Shaffer, Sr.
m. Bernice Bryan

Dolores Paula Johnston

b. 6-29-1932; Monroeville, Ind.
d.
b.

Children:

1st. mar.
1. Michael Vaughn b. 10-15-1952
2. Michelle Mary b. 7-2-1954
2nd. mar.
3. James David b. 12-5-1956
4. Angela Marie b. 8-6-1958

Descent:

Dolores P. Johnston Smith Shaffer
Emma G. Bowers Johnston
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

Harry Eugene Johnston

b. 1-5-1936; Monroeville, Ind.
d.
b.

Sondra May Densel

b. 5-22-1939; Convoy, O.
d.
b.
f. Vern G. Densel
m. Marie L. Boyd

Children:

1. LaRee Annette b. 8-4-1958
2. Monica Lynette b. 3-26-1960
3. Anthony Eugene b. 1-28-1963

Descent:

Harry Eugene Johnston
Emma G. Bowers Johnston
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE ROY DAVID JOHNSTON, JR. FAMILY

Roy David Johnston, Jr.

b. 8-1-1937; Monroeville, Ind.
d.
b.

Jo Isch

b.
d.
b.
f.
m.

Children:

1. Roy David, III b. 11-22-1958

Descent:

Roy David Johnston, Jr.
Emma G. Bowers Johnston
Henry Castleman Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE DAVID B. BOWERS FAMILY

David B. Bowers
Eliza Jane Whitney (1st.)
None
Lucinda A. Lesh (2nd.)
1. Alfaretta Louisa
Jerome Hathaway
2. William E.
Pearl Allen
1. Arthur Allen
2. Jeannette Louise
3. Harry H.
Celia Rhulo
1. Virgil
2. Theron
3. Florence
4. John Edison
Frances Johnson
1. Arthur
2. Edison
5. Arthur A.
6. Glenola
Earl Schnitz (1st.)
1. Clifford
2. Milan
Earl Gerard (2nd.)
7. Frances W.

David B. Bowers

b. 1836; Richland Co., O.
d. 4-9-1917; Ft. Wayne, Ind.
b. IOOF Cem., New Haven, Ind.

Eliza Jane Whitney (1st.)

b. 7-22-1844; Allen Co., Ind.
d. 11-21-1864; Allen Co., Ind.
b. Whitney Cem., New Haven, Ind.
f. Alanson Whitney
m. Almira Cool

Lucinda A. Lesh (2nd.)

b. 8-30-1852; Lewisville, O.
d. 5-21-1906; Allen Co., Ind.
b. IOOF Cem., New Haven, Ind.
f. Isaac Lesh
m. Sarah Revert

Children:

2nd. mar.
1. Alfaretta Louisa b. 1872
2. William E. b. 2-24-1874
3. Harry H. b. abt. 1876
4. John Edison b. abt. 1878
5. Arthur A. b. 3-2-1882
d. 11-21-1882
6. Glenola
7. Frances W. b. 1898
d. 1915

Descent:

David B. Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

CENSUS RECORDS

1870 - Ind. - Allen Co. - Jefferson Twp.

John Bowers -	68 -	Farmer -	$6000 -	Pa.
			280	
Margaret	60			O.
David	30		3200 -	O.
			1126	

1880 - Ind. - Allen Co. - Jefferson Twp.

David B. Bowers -	43 -	Farmer -	O. Pa. O.
Lucinda	27		O. O. O.
Louisa A.	8		Ind. O. O.
William E.	6		Ind. O. O.
Henry H.	5		Ind. O. O.
John E.	2		Ind. O. O.

1850 - Ind. - Allen Co. - Jefferson Twp.

Alanson Whitney -	38 -	Farmer -	N.Y.
Almira	28		N.Y.
Eliza	6		Ind.
Jane	4		Ind.
James	3		Ind.
Samantha	1		Ind.

1870 - Ind. - Allen Co. - Jefferson Twp.

Isaac Lesh -	41 -	Farmer -	O.
Sarah	39		O.
Lucinda	17		O.
Emanuel	16		O.
Rebecca C.	7		O.
Emmit V.	1		Ind.

CEMETERY RECORDS

Whitney Cem., New Haven, Ind., Edgerton Rd.

Eliza J., wife of David B. Bowers
dau. of A. & A. Whitney
d. 11-21-1864
a. 20y. 4m. 9d.

IOOF Cem., New Haven, Ind.

Lucinda, wife of D. B. Bowers
b. 8-30-1852
d. 5-21-1906

David B. Bowers 1836 -- 1917

Arthur A. Bowers 3-2-1882 -- 11-21-1882

Frances W. Bowers 1898 -- 1915

MARRIAGE RECORDS

Early Marriage Records of Allen Co., Ind.

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David B. Bowers
Lucinda A. Lesh
Jan. 1, 1871

THE JEROME F. HATHAWAY FAMILY

Jerome F. Hathaway

b. 1873
d. 1955; Dayton, O.
b. IOOF Cem., New Haven, Ind.
f.
m.

Alfaretta Louisa Bowers

b. 1872; Allen Co., Ind.
d. 1944; Ft. Wayne, Ind.
b. IOOF Cem., New Haven, Ind.

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Alfretta L. Bowers
June 8, 1898

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Jerome Hathaway 1873 -- 1955
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Descent:

Alfaretta L. Bowers Hathaway
David B. Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE WILLIAM E. BOWERS FAMILY

William E. Bowers
Pearl J. Allen
1. Arthur Allen
(1st.)
Marguerite Van de Maele (2nd.)
1. David Allen
2. Celine Marie
3. Paul J.
4. Joseph A.
2. Jeannette Louise
Byron Grayless
1. Byron Richard
2. Betty Lou
3. Norman Eugene

William E. Bowers

b. 2-24-1874; Allen Co., Ind.
d. 8-19-1954; New Haven, Ind.
b. IOOF Cem., New Haven, Ind.

Pearl J. Allen

b. 1-3-1879; Roseburg, Ind.
d.
b.
f. Hiram Allen
m. Amanda Lancaster

Children:

1. Arthur Allen b. 4-8-1903
2. Jeanette Louise
b. 10-15-1910

Descent:

William E. Bowers
David B. Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE ARTHUR ALLEN BOWERS FAMILY

Arthur Allen Bowers
(1st.)
Marguerite Van de Maele
1. David Allen
Christa Zinsser
1. Kathleen Elizabeth
2. Michael David
3. Joanne Marie
2. Celine Marie
Wilmer Downs
1. Joseph
2. Marguerite
3. Paul J.
Janet Geren
4. Joseph L.

Arthur Allen Bowers

b. 4-8-1903; Marion, Ind.
d.
b.

1st.

b.
d.
b.
f.
m.

Marguerite Van de Maele

b. 3-26-1917; Kalamazoo, Mich.
d.
b.
f. Celestin Van de Maele
m. Emilie Van Walleghem

Children:

1. David Allen b. 2-26-1937
2. Celine Marie b. 7-2-1938
3. Paul J. b. 10-9-1939
4. Joseph L. b. 6-1-1948

Descent:

Arthur Allen Bowers
William E. Bowers
David B. Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE DAVID ALLEN BOWERS FAMILY

David Allen Bowers

b. 2-26-1937; Kalamazoo, Mich.
d.
b.

Christa Else Zinsser

b. 1-21-1935; Frankfurt, Ger.
d.
b.
f. Werner O. Zinsser
m. Elisabeth Sostmann

Children:

1. Kathleen Elizabeth
   b. 9-30-1958
2. Michael David b. 8-27-1959
3. Joanne Marie b. 8-11-1961

Descent:

David Allen Bowers
Arthur Allen Bowers
William E. Bowers
David B. Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE WILMER FILMORE DOWNS FAMILY

Wilmer Filmore Downs

b. 6-15-1936; Washington, D.C.
d.
b.
f. Charles E. Downs
m. Ruth Brightwell

Celine Marie Bowers

b. 7-2-1938; Kalamazoo, Mich.
d.
b.

Children:

1. Joseph b. 3-20-1959
2. Marguerite b. 3-3-1960

Descent:

Celine Marie Bowers Downs
Arthur Allen Bowers
William E. Bowers
David B. Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE BYRON HOLMES GRAYLESS FAMILY

Byron Holmes Grayless
Jeannette Louise Bowers

1. Byron Richard
   Delores Van Horn
      1. Richard Eugene
      2. James William
2. Betty Lou
   Jack Burkholder (1st.)
      1. Connie Jean
   Donald Vinson (2nd.)
      2. Michelle Kay
3. Norman Eugene

Byron Holmes Grayless

b. 7-9-1907; Ft. Wayne, Ind.
d.
b.
f. William A. Grayless
m. Helen Holmes

Jeannette Louise Bowers

b. 10-15-1910; New Haven, Ind.
d.
b.

Children:

1. Byron Richard b. 8-27-1930
2. Betty Lou b. 4-26-1937
3. Norman Eugene b. 3-21-1943

Descent:

Jeannette L. Bowers Grayless
William E. Bowers
David B. Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE BYRON RICHARD GRAYLESS FAMILY

Byron Richard Grayless

b. 8-27-1930; New Haven, Ind.
d.
b.

Dolores Kaye Van Horn

b. 12-8-1933; Mt. Pleasant, Mich.
d.
b.
f. Clyde S. Van Horn
m. Helena M. Wilmot

Children:

1. Richard Eugene b. 2-27-1953
2. James William b. 9-8-1956
3. Deborah Lynn b. 7-7-1963

Descent:

Byron Richard Grayless
Jeannette L. Bowers Grayless
William E. Bowers
David B. Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE DONALD EUGENE VINSON FAMILY

Jack V. Burkholder (1st.)

b. 9-17-1935; Ft. Wayne, Ind.
d.
b.
f. Marvin F. Burkholder
m. Betty J. Merchant

Donald Eugene Vinson (2nd.)

b. 5-12-1938; Ft. Wayne, Ind.
d.
b.
f. Bennie Vinson
m. Pearl Stone

Betty Lou Grayless

b. 4-26-1937; New Haven, Ind.
d.
b.

Children:

1st. mar.
1. Connie Jean b. 4-18-1954
2nd. mar.
2. Michelle Kay b. 11-5-1961

Descent:

Betty L. Grayless Burkholder Vinson
Jeannette L. Bowers Grayless
William E. Bowers
David Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE HARRY H. BOWERS FAMILY

Harry H. Bowers

b.
d.
b.

Celia H. Rulo

b. 1879; Allen Co., Ind.
d. 1917; Dayton, O.
b. IOOF Cem., New Haven, Ind.
f.
m.

Children:

1. Virgil
2. Theron
3. Florence (adopted)

Descent:

Harry H. Bowers
David B. Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE JOHN EDISON BOWERS FAMILY

John Edison Bowers

b.
d. Baltimore, Md.
b. Baltimore, Md.

Frances L. Johnson

b.
d. Baltimore, Md.
b. Baltimore, Md.
f.
m.

Children:

1. Arthur
2. Edison

Descent:

John Edison Bowers
David B. Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE EARL GERARD FAMILY

Earl Schnitz (1st.)
Glenola Bowers
1. Clifford
Esther Butts
1. Gary Lynn
2. Sharon L.
3. B. Eugene
2. Milan
Earl Gerard (2nd.)

Earl Schnitz (1st.)

b.
d.
b.
f.
m.

Earl Gerard (2nd.)

b.
d.
b.
f.
m.

Glenola Bowers

b.
d.
b.

Children:

1. Clifford b. 5-5-1913
2. Milan

Descent:

Glenola Bowers Schnitz Gerard
David B. Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE CLIFFORD GERARD FAMILY

Clifford Gerard
Esther Butts
1. Gary Lynn
   Jean Browning
      1. Joette M.
2. Sharon L.
3. B. Eugene

Clifford Gerard

b. 5-5-1913; Ft. Wayne, Ind.
d.
b.

Esther Butts

b. 8-2-1914; Dayton, O.
d.
b.
f. Harry Butts
m. Icel Giffin

Children:

1. Gary Lynn b. 10-28-1939
2. Sharon L. b. 12-13-1942
3. B. Eugene b. 9-21-1946

Descent:

Clifford Gerard
Glenola Bowers Schnitz Gerard
David B. Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

THE GARY LYNN GERARD FAMILY

Gary Lynn Gerard

b. 10-28-1939; Dayton, O.
d.
b.

Jean Claudia Browning

b. 4-17-1945; Ft. Lewis, Wash.
d.
b.
f. Eldon W. Browning
m. Jean M. Kessler

Children:

1. Joette M. b. 9-15-1961

Descent:

Gary Lynn Gerard
Clifford Gerard
Glenola Bowers Schnitz Gerard
David B. Bowers
John Bowers
Frederick Bowers
J. Matthias Bauer

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